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BIRTH

TAYLOR.—On May 18, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. TAYLOR, a daughter. -9690

DEATHS

ARCHER.—On April 21, 1940, at The Wooden House, Annalong, Co. Down, North Ireland, ROWENA ARCHER, beloved mother of C. S. Archer. 12762

LU.—On Wednesday, May 15, 1940, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, WERNER LU, aged 63 years. Funeral Services will be held at the Chapel of International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, today, Tuesday, May 21, at 6 p.m. (Hankow and Peiping papers please copy.) 12772

HUGHES.—On May 19, 1940, at Calcutta, THOMAS HUGHES, aged 41 years. Master of Indo-China S.N. Co., Ltd., ss. Suisang. 12771

AANES.—On Sunday, May 19, 1940, at Shanghai, MARTIN WILHELM AANES, aged 40 years, Norwegian subject, Chief Officer of the ss. Hannah Moller. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, May 22, at the Hungjao Road Cemetery, at 4 p.m. 12769

SKINNER.—On Monday, May 20, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, WILLIAM STIRLING SKINNER, aged 65 years. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, May 22, at the Hungjao Road Cemetery, at 4.30 p.m. 12768

DEDICATION SERVICE

The widow of the late Mr. ALBERT FLETCHER (Tug) WILSON wishes to announce that dedication ceremonies will be held on Thursday, May 23, at 3.30 p.m. at the grave in the Bubbling Well Cemetery, occasioned by the completion of the memorial. 12759

IN MEMORIAM

NAZER.—In loving memory of ALICE (Wungie) MARY NAZER, who passed at Peitaihio Beach, Sunday May 21, 1939. 12759

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NOTIFICATION No. 5258

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By order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, May 20, 1940.
12764

SHANGHAI PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twelfth Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held in the offices of the Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited, No. 100 Jinkee Road, on Monday, May 27, 1940 at 4.45 p.m. 12766

To-day's Events

MAY

21 Shanghai Y's Men's Club Foreign Trade Tiffin.
21 A.W.C. annual meeting, 4.45
21 U.C.W.G. Jumble Sale, U.C. hall
21 S. M. Orch. Tschaikowsky Festival, Chamber Music with Soloists, Lyc., 9.15
21 *Small Fullness (Hsiao-man)*
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Coming Events

MAY

22 "U.S. National Maritime Day"
22 S'hai. Amer. School Assembly Sino-American Trade Programme 11.15 a.m.
22 S'hai Horticultural Soc., Spring Flower Show, Race Club.
22 Sec. ann. Missouri Soc. party. W. Gar. 8
23 Shakespeare Society, For. Y., 9
23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, Foreign Trade Tiffin, 12.15
23 S'hai Horticultural Soc., Spring Flower Show, Race Club.
23 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C. 3
23 G. Koudinoff's Gala Performance 'Marriage Market', Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
24 Opening of Swimming Bath Club 6 a.m.
24 Am. Chamber of Comm., Am. Univ. Club, Am. Assoc. Univ. Women—Tiffin for students going to U.S, 12-2 p.m.
24 B.W.A. Home and Garden Party, 4
24 Braille Lit. Assn. mtg., library, China Bible House, 56 Hongkong Road, 5.15
24 S.I.E.A. meets Ecole Remi, Dr. Halpern lectures on 'Foundations of Personality,' 5.30
24 American Chamber of Commerce Foreign Trade Dinner, 8
24 S. M. Orch. Tschaikowsky Festival Grand Ballet, Lyc., 9.15
25 'Marriage Market', Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
26 Spring American Tennis Tourn. S'hai Cricket Club.
26 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc. 5.15
26 S. M. Orch. Tschaikowsky Festival Soloists with Symphony, Lyc., 9.15
27 Polish Women's Association Bridge/Mahjongg, Foreign Y., 2.30
28 A.W.C. Picnic, 12
29 S'hai Jewish Sch. Prize dist., 544 Seymour Road, 5
30 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
20 S.S.P.C.A. Bridge/Mahjongg Tea, Shanghai Race Club, 3 p.m.
30 American Memorial Day Service, Chapel, Bubbl. Well Cemetery, 8.30 a.m.
30 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture.

JUNE

1 A.W.C. garden party, 4.30
2 Prof. B. Zakharoff pupil's 1st. concert, A.W.C., 4
6 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
8 Prof. B. Zakharoff pupil's 2nd. concert, A.W.C., 4
13 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
20 Jumble S., Limbless, U.C. Hall, 9.30
20 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
27 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS
and
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS
for the
Year ended March 31, 1940.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Registered Office of the Company, 9 Avenue Edouard VII, Shanghai, on Thursday, June 6, 1940, at 4.00 p.m. for the following purposes:—

(1) To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended March 31, 1940.
(2) To declare a Dividend.
(3) To elect Directors.
(4) To determine special remuneration to be paid to executive directors.
(5) To elect Auditors.
(6) To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that at the same place and on the same day so soon afterwards as the Annual General Meeting shall be concluded an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution:—

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

(a) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 15:—
15. For every certificate issued under the last preceding clause there shall be paid to the Company such sum as the Directors may from time to time determine.

(b) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 37:—
37. A fee of such amount as the Directors may from time to time determine may be charged for each transfer and shall, if required by the Directors, be paid before the registration thereof. A similar fee may be charged on the registration of any other document.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 25 to June 6, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares will be effected.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

TURNER, STURROCK & BROWN,
Secretaries.

Dated May 20, 1940.
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That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

(a) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 18:—
18. For every certificate other than the certificate issued on allotment the Company shall be entitled to charge such sum as the Directors may from time to time determine.

(b) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 48:—
48. A fee of such amount as the Directors may from time to time determine may be charged for each transfer and shall, if required by the Directors, be paid before the registration thereof. A similar fee may be charged on the registration of any other document.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 25 to June 6, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares will be effected.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

TURNER, STURROCK & BROWN,
Secretaries.

Dated May 20, 1940.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. 6948 for One thousand shares numbered 137451/137950 and 280601/281100 in the name of Mrs. Marjorie Erica Winsome Winser is declared to have been lost and unless its existence is notified to the undersigned within 30 days hereof, the same will be cancelled in the Books of the Company and new Certificate issued in its place.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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C. G. RIEM,
Manager.

Shanghai, May 18, 1940.
12763

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-fifth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held in the Offices of the Secretaries, The Geddes Trading & Dairy Farm Co. Ltd., 61, Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai, on Monday, June 3, 1940, at 4 p.m. to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the financial year ended March 31, 1940, to recommend a final dividend of eighty dollar cents per share, to elect Auditors and to transact other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from May 28, to June 3, 1940, both days inclusive.

Those Shareholders who wish their Dividends to be paid in the Straits can have it so arranged if they signify their wishes to the Secretaries before Noon of May 28, 1940. Their Dividends will then be paid in Straits Dollars calculated at the Bank's buying rate of the day of declaration of the Dividend, and Dividend Warrants payable in Singapore will be despatched to them on the day following.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

THE GEDDES TRADING & DAIRY FARM CO., LTD.
Secretaries.

Shanghai, May 20, 1940.
12773

LOST DECLARATION OF TRUST

B.C. LOT 11343

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Declaration of Trust No. 1855, dated August 4, 1926, issued by W. Brandt, in favour of Chang Nee Chong (張義昌) in respect of the above lot has been declared lost. A new Declaration of Trust will be issued to the said Chang Nee Chong (張義昌) to replace the one lost which is hereby declared cancelled, null and void.

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May 21, 1940.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, on Tuesday, June 4, 1940 at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of passing the Accounts, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

By Order of the Board,

E. I. OWEN,
Secretary,

Shanghai, May 19, 1940. 12780

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Meteorological Reports	May 19 16.00	May 19 21.00	May 20 4.00	May 20 9.00
Barometer inches	29.89	29.93	29.91	29.94
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.06	—0.04	—0.03	0.00
at 32 F. („ 12 hrs.)	—0.05	—0.04	+0.02	+0.01
Wind (direction)	WSW	SSW	SW	W
(miles per hour)	8.7	9.3	7.4	11.8
Temperature (Fahr.)	79.°3	65.°1	61.°7	75.°0
Humidity %	50	82	92	59
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	7	0	0	0
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 19	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.93	—0.05	29.82
Temp. Min. 60.°3 Max. 82.°9	71.°6	+4.°8	66.°9
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	14.64	—	13.59

Time and Tide	21/5	22/5	23/5	24/5	25/5	26/5	27/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.55	4.55	4.54	4.54	4.53	4.53	4.52
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.47	6.47	6.48	6.48	6.49	6.50	6.50
Moon rises at Shanghai	18.29	19.31	20.28	21.20	22.07	22.49	23.27
Moon sets at Shanghai	4.37	5.28	6.22	7.17	8.14	9.10	10.06
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	10.12	10.48	11.24	11.50	12.32	13.05	13.50
Ebb, makes Shai. 6 to 18	15.00	15.38	16.15	16.50	17.28	6.05	6.56
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	11.21	12.08	12.55	13.38	14.13	15.05	15.50
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TUESDAY, May 21.	Reg.	Ord.
Ninghsien etc.	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	8.30	9.00
Amoy Swatow Canton	9.30	10.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	10.30	11.00
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	x 12.30	13.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00

WEDNESDAY, May 22.		
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Ninghsien etc.	*20.00	8.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	10.30	11.00
Hongkong and Haiphong	12.30	13.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	A —	—
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon India and Suez	B 17.00	19.00
Hongkong and Canton	18.30	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00

THURSDAY, May 23.		
Hongkong and Haiphong	9.30	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	x 9.30	10.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	10.30	11.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java Ports	cx 11.00	12.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton	x 11.30	12.00
Ninghsien etc.	12.30	13.00
Japan H'lulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	D 14.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 22nd.
B Parcel mail for Straits, F.M.S., Ceylon, India, Egypt, E-Soudan, Italy and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 22nd.
C Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 22nd.
D Parcel mail for Honolulu and U.S.A., closes at 16.00 on 22nd.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
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Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on May 23, at 11 a.m. for registered and at noon, for ordinary due London on June 5.

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on May 23, at 11 a.m. for registered and at noon, for ordinary due San Francisco on June 4.

Air France per steamer on May 23, at 11 a.m. for registered and at noon, for ordinary.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service daily at 8 p.m.

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Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 12.00 and 10.30 p.m. at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 11.30 a.m. and 10 p.m.

Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow for Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.

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THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday Min. 64.0 Max. 87.5
Same date, 1939 Min. 61.0 Max. 73.5
Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday Min. 57.9 Max. 88.3
Same date, 1939 Min. 61.5 Max. 75.6

State on the morning of the 19th:—High and steady pressure over China: low and rising over Japan. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and fine weather.

State on the morning of the 20th:—Fine weather. Westerly breezes. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and hazy weather with southerly to westerly winds over Shantung and our regions. Cloudy with morning fog and north-easterly to south-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

Post Office Notices Continued

Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kaigan, Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao, Tungshan, Shihkiachwang, Chengte, Kaifeng, Taiyuan and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hwa Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

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Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Hitler as Attila:

An Insult to Attila

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—We read in ancient French history, according to the historians of the times, amongst whom Gregorius of Tours is one of the best-known:

The northern invaders, the Franks (a Teutonic tribe) filled the North of Gaul with terror and devastation. They felt but an access of fury on beholding the great cities and colonies of the Romans.

Being pagans, no religious sympathy tempered their savage dispositions. Sparing neither sex nor age, burning the churches and houses in the towns and in the country, they gradually advanced southwards to invade the whole land.

The Franks, at that time, had no faith except in their battle-axes and in the thunder (now it is the "blitz") of their God Thor.....

Not so different from the present times, it seems. We read further:

After years of resistance by the Gauls to the invaders, the portion of the territory of Gaul occupied by the Franks extended from the Rhine to the Somme.

Above invasion of Gaul took place between the years 410 to 500 of the Christian Era.

After having digested their conquest, these peaceful people picked up a quarrel *a l'Allemande* with their newly acquired neighbours, the Burgundians.

Says Gregorius of Tours:

The Burgundians were Aryans, but notwithstanding differences of doctrine, they did not in any way persecute the priests and bishops who, in their towns, professed the tenets of Rome.

The entrance of the Franks in Burgundy was marked by murder and conflagration. They tore up the vines and fruit trees (that reminds one of the Somme in 1918); plundered the convents, carried off the sacred vases and destroyed them without scruple. The king of Burgundy, being reduced to extremity, submitted to the conquerors, who imposed a tribute on him and all his towns, made him swear to be their future ally and soldier. Then they returned to their lands with an immense booty.

"Alas" said the old vanquished kings *Non est fides ubi est appetentia alieni et stilis sanguinis populorum.* (Can the faith dwell with those who covet the possession of others and thirst for human blood!) Vide Gregorius of Tours edit. Dom Ruinart page 1323.

On the whole, all this resembles enough what took place in French territory during the years 1914-1918 and is again taking place in the newly-invaded countries. But the Burgundian invasion narrated by Gregorius took place during the years from 501 to 508, roughly 1500 years ago, and it does not seem that during all these years the gentle German nation have altered their dispositions very much.

This invasion took place at a time when the Bohemian corporal (to give him the same title as a truly great German soldier used to) was not yet acting as Super-commander of all the German armies and exclusive representative of the teutonic purified Aryans.

The Danes, Norwegians, Hollanders, Belgians, who seem to have an historical right to consider themselves also as Aryans (the French cannot insist on this point being, according to Hitler's divagations in "Mein Kampf" rated as too degenerate for that) are probably now undergoing the purifying process necessary to bring them "up-to-date" according to the lights of this truly wonderful man.

If some of their nationals happen to read above lines, they may perhaps conclude that their governments' expectancies of German clemency were somewhat misplaced and that had these governments paid more importance to the teachings of history, "The true epic poem and universal divine scripture," according to Carlyle, they might have shown less confidence especially in the members of the tribe who were enjoying (let us say abusing) their hospitality. They might have taken, in time, some extra precautions the absence of which seems to have cost them very dear.

UNCLE REMUS.

Shanghai, May 2.

P.S.—I have, lately, in some papers, seen Hitler named New Attila. I think this is a gross insult to Attila who, after all, was acting according to the lights (not the best possibly) of his time, whereas we thought that, at present, savagery and barbarity had, for a long time, been on the decrease.

The Buses:

A Passenger's Complaint

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Kindly grant another of the great army of bussers space to buzz in your columns.

On previous occasions I had wanted to squawk about the bus service we are getting, but declined to do so as I felt sure that no good would come from it. However, another incident happened yesterday that left me as well as other passengers-to-be really mad. I am referring to bus licence number 15067 which was travelling towards Bubbling Well Road on the Yu Yuen Road at 5.30 p.m. This bus happened to carry no more than 20 passengers but as it approached the station near Edinburgh Road, the important looking doorman rang the bell twice signalling the driver on. The driver, however, looked back and seeing so many empty seats had stopped the bus, but the all-important doorman refused to open up and rang the bell again to start the bus. Of course, the doorman was nice and cosy because he was in the bus, but we passengers to-be were standing in the pouring rain getting soaked to the skin while waiting for another bus which did not come for five minutes.

Now I don't know what the policy of the Bus Co. is towards us passengers, but I am sure the Bus Co., is not operating their buses merely for the pleasure rides their all-important doormen/conductors can have. This is not a rare thing, because on many previous occasions I have had to wait for the next bus because the driver or conductor had simply refused to stop.

Just what the attitude of these Bus Co. employees is is hard to guess, but it is pretty evident that they don't know or don't want to know they are supposed to give the public service. If this sort of thing continues you can imagine what will happen, and realizing the effort the Bus Co. is making to give us service, I suggest that they employ plain-clothes inspectors to check up on the behaviour of their employees.

Another point that makes my blood boil is that too many Chinese passengers are of the belief that the conductors have a right to collect and issue no tickets. Sometimes they issue tickets, but just loiter around the doorway to snatch tickets back from alighting passengers and hand these used tickets to other sucker-passengers who accept them without a squawk. Well, if all this squeeze business could be eliminated—and it's not impossible—I am sure the Bus Co. could lower their rates; but right now I should not be surprised if the total squeeze for the day on buses amounted to 30 per cent. of the day's taking. It is up to the public to help themselves lower the fares and if the public doesn't then we all suffer the high fares and will have to bear it with a grin while these conductors load themselves down with our hard-earned sheckles.

This is just another squawk, but I am sure many bus-riders will agree with me that something ought to be done.

A.S.

Shanghai, May 18.

BY SAPAJOU

Mr. A. A. Efimoff

holds now an exhibition of paintings at the Cercle Sportif Français.

Allied Association

Support for Suggestion

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I read in the correspondence columns of your issue of May 18 a letter under the caption of "An Association of Allies," and I take this opportunity of endorsing every word S. says.

As a Briton who went home from Shanghai in 1914 to join up and who has fought on the Western Front, both on land and in the air, I entirely agree that the Germans have not changed from their Prussian mind of 1914, and believe that the atrocities they have committed are nothing in comparison with what they intend to do. It has been rightly said that this 1940 War is not a war but pure murder committed by gangsters, on land, sea and air.

The "fifth column" organizations of the Germans are not new to any ex-service men, and it would be logical for the Allies, who are now fighting side by side, as stated by your correspondent S., to form a National Allied Association.

I have reason to know that such an association would be given the heartiest support from many ex-service men. It remains only to find a place to meet, and I anticipate that this will be forthcoming shortly.

CONTACT.

Shanghai, May 20.

German Brutality:

Dose of Own Medicine Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—To quote from a letter recently published in this column: "He who shows a generous measure of good will on the field of life, will never fail to reap abundant harvests." Maybe—but those kind-hearted Hollanders and Norwegians who, twenty years ago, opened their hearts and homes to needy German children, would perhaps have preferred a different kind of harvest from the one the Nazi bombers lately rained upon their unprepared heads.

Why waste ceremony on an aggressive rattlesnake? No scruples whatever will deter him and, deeply as one deplores the fact, there are times in life when one has no choice about the course of action to be taken for self-defence, though one can hardly visualize the R.A.F. chasing defenceless women and children with a murderous hail of bullets. It would be the height of foolishness to refrain from paying out the present scourge of Europe in their own coin—not that we should ever descend to their inhuman level—but only when Germany gets a large and persuasive dose of her own self-lauded medicine, will there be any hope of civilized countries and decent people within her own borders being able to live in peace.

ANCIENT.

Shanghai, May 20.

Soyabean Powder:

Another Correction

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your correspondence column today appears a letter from a company calling your attention to a news item previously published in your paper imputing an inaccuracy in reporting.

The allegation made in the aforementioned letter is that Preceding the lecture (given before the Institute of the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations) by Dr. H. C. Hou.....samples of soyabean powder mixture had been distributed to members by us,.....and not by Glycine.

We were not present at the Institute, and therefore, do not know how many different kinds of samples of what products were distributed; but if the report in question stated that samples of Glycine were distributed during the sessions of the Institute, it was quite correct, because samples of Glycine were distributed to those attending the conference.

As we have not read your report, and had nothing to do with its preparation, we do not know what statements the report contained. In view of your publication of the above-mentioned letter, however, we think it necessary to request your kindness in publishing this one to correct any impression that samples of Glycine were not distributed to all the members at that Institute.

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Shanghai, May 20.

N.E.I. Sends Troops To West Front

Singapore, May 20.

An expeditionary force left the Netherlands East Indies to join the Allied forces in Europe yesterday, reports from Batavia said here last night. Hundreds of men volunteered for the legion, which hitherto was not permitted to form because of the fear of weakening the defences of the Indies.

First aid lessons replaced instruction in the German language in the schools in the Netherlands East Indies.—United Press.

Turks Welcome Return of Marshal Petain

Istanbul, May 20.

The entry of Marshal Philippe Petain into the French Cabinet is cordially welcomed by the Turkish press, which recalls his famous order at Verdun. Newpsapers are generally of the opinion that the halting of the present German offensive would mean the end of the *Blitzkrieg*. It is declared that the Nazi regime cannot survive the slightest defeat. —Reuter.

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Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MAY 21, 1870

From Hongkong:—The Chekiang brings news of the wreck of the British ship Dunmail, with a valuable cargo, at the entrance to Hongkong Harbour The steam-tug Rocket had arrived, and had made a start for Shanghai, but was obliged to put back owing to heavy weather. A collision had occurred in the harbour between the Sir Lancelot and the F. A. Palmer which had just cleared for San Francisco with emigrants. Some difficulty experienced in shipping the Sir Lancelot's anchor was the cause of the accident. Damage was done to the rigging and chain plates of the Palmer, while the Lancelot lost her bowsprit and suffered other injury. The Palmer's captain, it is stated, refused to leave till the damage is repaired, and demurrage is likely therefore to become an item in the question of costs. The "China Mail" learns that a large steamer, specially designed for the coasting trade in Chinese waters, may be expected very shortly from London. She will be commanded by Captain Jayne, late of the Suwo-Nada, and consigned to the agency of Messrs. Russell & Co.

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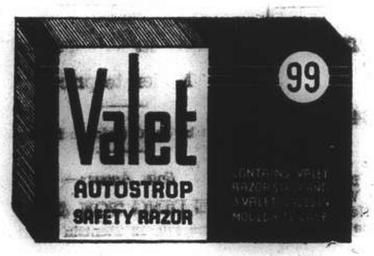

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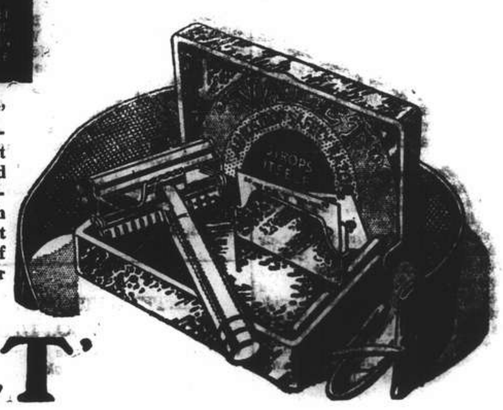

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Woman's Page

A MAYFAIR NOTEBOOK

By PHILINE

London, Apr. 12.

Dress fashions in London and Paris are so closely linked these days that within a week of the birth of a new mode, it is difficult to remember whether it was originally a native of France or of Britain. The seasons' dress shows are held in the two capitals at about the same time; Paris dressmakers have salons in London and London dressmakers in Paris. Altogether, the two countries' fashion industries are intermingled.

Which makes it the more surprising that one of the most popular fashions since war broke out—the feminine trousers fashion—has not been accepted by our cousins across the Channel. The fact that French women not only do not wear daks or siren suits, but do not understand why we find them attractive, has been brought home to us very forcibly. The French, quite definitely, dislike to see the feminine form trouser-clad.

Among the list of 13 "don'ts," which have been handed to all British entertainers going to France under the E.N.S.A., scheme, is one which relates to this British fashion. Women are warned not to wear trousers in France, as this is "not understood by the people." Wearers, it seems, are liable to be arrested as spies, as were three young actresses visiting France last January.

These actresses, members of an Aladdin pantomime company, were taken into custody while wearing trousers in a town in the B.E.F. zone, on suspicion of being spies. Their trousers were thought to be disguises!

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Where Women Outnumber Men

For reasons not too difficult to discover, English women look a little guilty and sheepish when they are reminded that their sex outnumber the males in their country. The root of the trouble is probably to be found in that unfortunate phrase, "surplus women," which is always mentioned in connection with the subject. No one likes or needs to consider herself as surplus.

Yet the phrase is on many lips again today. In his statistical review of England and Wales for 1938, the Registrar-General estimates that in the middle of the year, women outnumbered men by 1,631,000. Boys were more numerous than girls in every age group until 15. At the age of 20, however, girls were in a majority. Their sex kept this majority throughout all subsequent groups, so that all the so-called "surplus women" were of marriageable age. Of these, more than half lived in south-east England, the larger proportion in Greater London.

But English women can raise their heads proudly when we turn to another part of the Registrar-General's statistical review for 1938. Women have a much stronger hold upon life than men. Further evidence of the longevity of women is given in the record of deaths for the year. Of the 109 who reached the age of 100 or more, 93 were women (17 spinsters, 76 widows).

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Help the Newly-Weds

The Married Women's Association is pressing for marriage loans to be given to young couples in Great Britain who cannot afford to marry or to have children. Out of a population of 41,215,000, estimated for England and Wales, mid-year, 1938, live births registered numbered 621,204, a rate of 15.1 per thousand persons living, which is 0.2 above that of 1937.

Unless our population is increased, says Lady Rhys Williams, leader of the marriage loans campaign, we shall decline to the status of a minor Power. Though the marriage rate has increased under the stimulus of the war, many couples have agreed that there shall be no children until the war is over. Others are still remaining single for economic reasons.

So the Association is urging the Chancellor of the Exchequer to grant loans on an interest-free or low interest basis to enable young couples to set up homes and pay a weekly bonus for every baby born. Lady Rhys Williams claims that, whatever the outcome of the war, it will be necessary to maintain strong defences for twenty years to come, and unless more babies are born Britain is in danger of being swamped by bullying Powers. She concludes: "It takes only two years to build a battleship, but twenty years to build a man."

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Men of the Sea

Rather than obey the wireless orders of the Nazis in Denmark to put into a neutral port, the crew of a Danish steamer mutinied, took over control of the ship and brought her into Cardiff. Several of the crew were arrested, by order of the Admiralty and the Ministry of Shipping, then released and thanked for mutinying. The drama took place on the Jessie Maersk, bound for London with a cargo of phosphates. The crew of 21 apparently defied their captain, took control of the ship, and sailed her there. The Norwegian Seamen's Union are considering a manifesto calling on all seamen to refuse to handle cargoes for Germany in view of the treatment of neutrals.

By the way, the clergyman who conducted the service on the Nazi-controlled Danish wireless on Sunday spoke about freedom, which the Danes had lost. He chose his words with the utmost care but in a way which the listeners could not mistake. For instance, he quoted the imprisoned Apostle Paul's words to King Agrippa, "I hope you will be like me one day except for these chains."

A manifesto urging all sailors to refuse to carry goods destined for Germany or any other aggressor nation is being sent out by the co-ordinating Committee of the National Seamen's Organizations. This week they will consider a second Manifesto calling on German seamen, crews of ships now in neutral ports, to surrender their ships to the Allied Governments as a protest against the brutal treatment meted out by the Nazis to seamen of all nations. The number of ships likely to be affected by the new drive is about 2,000.

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Fashion Snapshots

Paris introduces long, sheer hand-knit red wool stockings and flat-heeled ankle-strapped black patent shoes. Silk stockings, also in red, complete a summer scheme, with navy blue woollen coat and silk dress.

Smart, crisp, starched linen bows in demure checks, in pink and blue, are novelty touches for your new suit. Some rounded "schoolgirl" collars are delightfully fresh-looking in white, with prim little scarlet pimpernels and forget-me-nots embroidered on them. Two rich tones of chiffon, one over the other, make night-dresses for warm weather. A deep flounce edges the hem, showing the two colours. Bright colours are "in" for underwear generally: cherry, a lovely flame colour, lime, cyclamen and emerald green are popular.

Bearing in mind the advice given by the new Minister of Food, Lord Woolton, to avoid buying unnecessary things, many women are seeing what can be done with accessories in the brightening up of their wardrobes, quite often with an unusual and smart effect. Clothes are now both designed and bought with the idea of brightening up the leave of someone home from the Front—and there is no doubt that clothes can have a very cheering effect on peoples' spirits in general.

A number of the big stores have reported a decided increase in their mail orders for womens' goods, and certain of them have brought out a series of mail order leaflets for almost every department showing examples of current stocks. The leaflets are in colour and contain useful suggestion for things most likely to be needed; they cover a wide range from model gowns, inexpensive gowns and extra sizes, to coats, lingerie, millinery and skirts and blouses. These leaflets are, of course, sent out on request.

Shoes are another item which has come much more into the limelight, for with the introduction of petrol rationing, people are perforce having to walk more, and consequently some very smart sports shoes are making their appearance. Most of these have the continuous "liftee" sole, which is so comfortable to wear.

Meantime, in spite of the new order rationing linen and cotton materials, the big stores continue to have a very big selection, and prices are remaining moderate. Crowds flow in and out of the women's departments but there is no suggestion of buying for hoarding. People are looking forward to the summer and wisely making plans ahead for the wearing of light and summery clothes after the thick and heavy coats that have been so necessary this winter.

Wartime marriages have created a special problem insomuch that the bride often has to plan both her personal and household trousseaux and reckon in at the same time for the start of married life in a temporary home with only a two-days honeymoon. In most cases brides reach the conclusion that a white wedding dress is too expensive and not likely to be of much use, and the "Daily Mail" is therefore, running a daily article giving suggestions and patterns for dresses likely to be suitable for both the wedding and occasions afterwards.

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Lawn Bowls Enthusiast

Mrs. Hill was among the lady lawn bowls enthusiasts who took an active part at the opening of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club's season at the Race Course. The weather favoured the event and there was a large attendance of members and their lady friends.

Charitable Work by K. D. S.

Appeal for Hospital Patients; Visitors and Comforts Needed For the Sick

Hospital visiting is the most important work done by the Western Circle of The King's Daughters' Society. All hospitals in Shanghai (with the exception of Ste Marie's, Chinese and Military Hospitals) are visited regularly once a week. People afflicted by illness and poverty surely call for sympathy and help and visits to the free wards in Shanghai give us many examples of this. That our visits are appreciated has been proved on many occasions. One poor man dying from T. B. thanked us for a sweater we had given him. Another T. B. patient, when dying, wrote us and thanked us for all we had done for him, and asked us to place a wooden cross with his name on his grave. This was done. Shoes, underwear and clothes, sometimes specially made, are provided for the patients, and cigarettes, fruit and magazines are taken every week. Many letters of appreciation come to us and prove the patients' gratitude for the little we can do for our fellow sufferers. We need funds to assist these poor things with rents—when they leave the hospitals and have nowhere to go—with extra food, sometimes patent medicines and money to help them through their trying period of convalescence. Will you not help?

A. W. C.

The Scandinavian Women's Association held their annual general meeting on May 2 in the French Club, Mrs. K. E. A. Kronvall presiding. The following committee was elected: Mesdames T. C. Tai (chairman), G. Lundh (vice-chairman), E. Krogseth (treasurer), P. H. L. Christensen (secretary), M. Jacobsen, J. E. Rainas, J. Warmark.

Avoid that annoying accident with a slippery draining-board by placing upon it a meshed dish-cloth. The plates and saucers will not then crash into the sink.

Vignettes of Wartime France

Extracts from a Shanghai Traveller's Letter

That which is not written for publication is frequently much more interesting than that which is—and here is an opportunity to catch little glimpses of wartime France from the pen of Mrs. W. J. Mockett, who travelled from Shanghai by the Conte Biancamano on her latest trip. Says she:

"My trip home was most enjoyable ....We arrived in Paris on March 27 at 8.30 a.m. and had to stay one night. A few of us stayed at the Hôtel de la Gare du Nord. It was so-so, but being for one night only it didn't matter much. Paris has changed enormously and is not "Gay Paree" any longer. When one leaves the hotel, Fougasse cartoons warn you not to betray secrets, and cuttings from newspapers, giving the same warning, are pasted on walls—one feels like a spy. Le Bourget is no more the busy place it was. Its vast hall has only one office open and has taken on the appearance of Waterloo Station during a railway strike.

Duchess of Kent as Wren

The Duchess of Kent, wearing the uniform of the W.R.N.S. for the first time, arriving at the headquarters of the Women's Royal Naval Service at Charing Cross on April 8. The Duchess is a Commandant of the Service and was paying her first official visit.

"On driving to the centre of Paris one is impressed by the great number of closed shops, their owners having been called up for military service, although this is considerably modified in the main and fashionable boulevards. The sale of pastries is restricted and chocolates are only purchasable occasionally. Even at smart restaurants like the Café de la Paix, which is in the heart of Paris, the menu reads "One meat dish a night only—cold ham." Two full courses cannot be obtained anywhere, one day one may get beef, other days no spirits are sold, only beer and wine. I and three others dined at the Café de la Paix and we had wine, oysters, brown bread and butter, soup, liver and mixed grill, and wonderful coffee which was made in front of us by an Egyptian waiter in native dress. A band played operatic arias. Cinemas open at 8 p.m. and close at 10 p.m. The Folies Bergères is no more, alas, but a few other night spots are still open. We visited two.

Black-out Viewpoints

"In the main boulevards of Genoa one is struck by what appears to be a strange phenomenon—lights on in the streets; they are not full on but make everything very clear and visible. All lights in Paris can be switched off at a moment's notice I was told, so windows are not blacked out. Yet strangely enough on arriving in London the people were walking about in complete black-out almost as if it were daytime or daylight, and cinemas and theatres were packed.

"In Paris just before dusk I wandered down the Champs Elysées—there was a row of lights on each side of the boulevard and it appeared like a street of silver. The Plâce de la Concorde had some scores of lamp-posts well lighted, but scarcely a pedestrian. Signs of war in Paris are not readily seen as in London—a few French soldiers walk about, but most of them are quartered somewhere in the city. There are but few sandbags, but the Obelisk, in the middle of the Plâce de la Concorde, was protected by bags of concrete half way up.

"As it was Easter the train from Genoa was simply packed, people crowded on and boxes and suit cases were thrown in and piled in the corridor. We smoked endless cigarettes in order to keep awake. We waited an hour at the French frontier and saw a hospital train with its load of wounded soldiers. It made my heart ache to see the poor fellows, but they all seemed so cheerful and waved to us. Doctors, nurses and ambulances were rushing around and for the first time I realized a war was on. Farther up the line we stopped at another junction and this platform was packed with troops ready for the front. Husbands, wives and sweethearts were being as brave as they could be in saying goodbye to their loved ones—I could hardly control myself.

Cross-Channel Dash

"When we reached Boulogne (it was now daylight) we saw camps and a lot of Canadian troops under canvas. There were also several hospitals along the line. On arriving at the boat a printed card was handed us and the fullest particulars of ourselves had to be filled in. This was in case an accident should happen, for then the Government would be able to check on the number of dead or living.

"The Channel crossing was thrilling. The sea was awfully rough, but the French boat went at such a terrific speed that one did not have time to think of being seasick. We were all given life-belts before starting. I certainly welcomed mine for it was the only thing I had to keep me warm—it was freezing cold and even the sailors wore them. There were six sailors manning 3-inch guns each side of the front of the boat, six at the back and three at each end and they watched through glasses, looking extremely serious. A floating mine was presently sighted and many of the elder passengers became nervous, but I was too excited to be nervous and craned my neck over the side to obtain a full view—this was about 200 yards out (I mean the mine, not my neck). The mine had become loose and would probably be netted or blown up by a gun.

"More excitement came when a sailor told us that one had just blown up in front of the boat. Of course we all rushed to see the remaining smoke. After this we were coasting all the time. Four planes scouted overhead all the way and three convoys were close by, also mine-sweepers were in the vicinity. It was amazing to see shipping still going on. We were told the Calais to Dover route was closed to merchantmen. I was glad to arrive in dear old England, but wouldn't have missed this experience for anything."

B. W. A.

Tuesday, May 21.—Hospital Aid Department 9 to noon.

Wednesday, May 22.—Executive Meeting 9.30 a.m. Red Cross Work 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. War Work Knitting 9.30 to 12.30 p.m.

Thursday, May 23.—Exhibition of War Work 9.30 a.m. onwards. Red Cross Work at 1288 Bubbling Well Road 9 to noon.

Friday, May 24.—Home and Garden Section, Garden Party at 556 Avenue Haig 4 p.m. Red Cross Work at 1288 Bubbling Well Road 9 to noon.

Saturday, May 25.—War Work Knitting 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

Monday, May 27.—Needlecraft Section at 753 Yu Yuen Road 2 p.m.

The Home and Garden Section have arranged a garden party for Empire Day at Mrs. Cassels' garden, 556 Avenue Haig. There will be a competition for members of the Section and these will be on view during the afternoon. The Committee would like to make it quite clear that the garden party is not only for members of the Section. All members of the Association and their friends will be welcome. Tickets are $1 and may be obtained at the gate.

An interesting exhibition of all articles made by the War Work Sections will take place at Headquarters on Thursday, May 23, beginning at 9.30 a.m. This will be open to the general public and anyone interested will be welcome.

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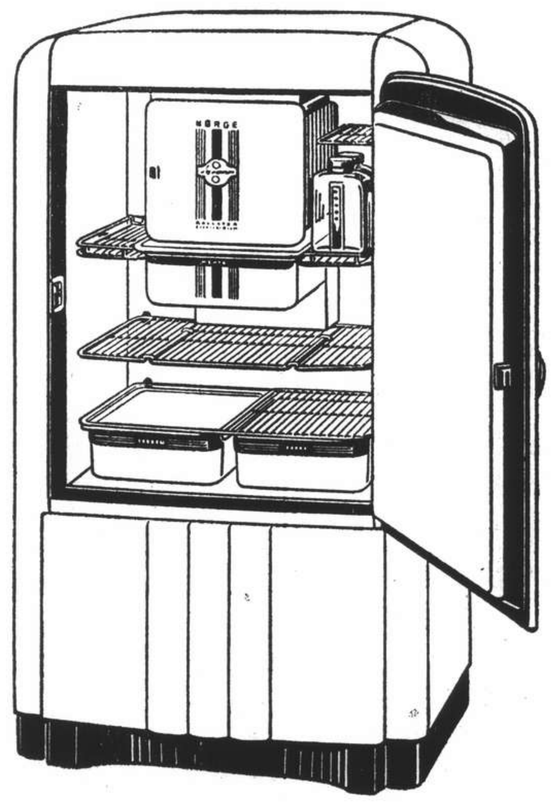

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Shanghai Jewish School's Track and Field Meet

Over 42 Events Contested By Boys and Girls of All Classes; Form III Wins Perry Challenge Shield

THE Shanghai Jewish School held its annual track and field meet yesterday afternoon on Abraham's Field, 699 Weihaiwei Road, before a crowd of scholars, parents and friends. Over 42 events were run off by the boys and girls of all classes, and the affair provided keen competition that was enjoyed by all.

Form III won the day when they scored a grand total of 90 points against Form V's 57 to win the Perry Challenge Shield. Although no member from Form III was old enough to participate in the "A" class events, the overwhelming score in the "B" and "C" classes assured them of an early and convincing victory. Form Upper II took third place with 49 points.

P. Gordin with L. Altshuler ("A") shared highest honours in the meet among the older boys, while Miss A. Manasseh was unbeatable among the older girls. In the "B" R. Levinsky was the high scorer and the Misses I. Fried, E. Saul and D. Beraha tied for top honours in the girls "B" class. The "C" class boys aggregate went to A. Baxt, while the Misses M. Jorysz, L. Solomon and N. Abraham shared honours for first place in the girls "C" class. A. Rodfeld and Miss D. Shor won the boys and girls "D" class aggregate respectfully.

Apart from the track events, there were keen tug-of-war tussles, slow bicycle races, sack races, three-legged races and obstacle races.

The meet was successful and was thoroughly enjoyed.

1.—Kindergarten Boys race: 1, Eddie Elmore; 2, Mission Fromberg.—9.3 sec.
2.—Kindergarten Girls race: 1, Seema Beraha; 2, Gabriel Walter.—10 sec.
3.—100 yards "A" Boys: 1, L. Altshuler; 2, J. Manasseh; 3, J. Jacob.—10.8 sec.
4.—100 yards "A" Girls: 1, B. Steinberg; 2, D. Frishmann; 3, E. Fischer.—14.3 sec.
5.—100 yards "B" Boys: 1, R. Levinsky; 2, E. Moses; 3, S. Fidelgoitz.—11.9 sec.
6.—100 yards "B" Girls: 1, R. Ezekiel; 2, I. Fried; 3. E. Saul.—13.6 sec.
7.—100 yards "C" Boys: 1, G. Baxt; 2, V. Levinsky; 3, A. Kleiman.—13. sec.
8.—100 yards "C" Girls: 1, M. Joryszc; 2, V. Hasler; 3, E. Saleh.—15.4 sec.
9.—100 yards "D" Boys: 1, A. Rodfeld; 2, S. Cohen; 3, H. Perelman.—13.9 sec.
10.—50 yards "A" Girls: 1, A. Manasseh; 2, B. Steinberg.—7.3 sec.
11.—50 yards "B" Girls: 1, I. Fried; 3, R. Ezekiel, 3, N. Lokshiner.—6.9 sec.
12.—50 yards "C" Boys: 1, G. Baxt; 2, V. Levinsky; 3, B. Rubenstein.—8.2 sec.
13.—50 yards "C" Girls: 1, I. Salomon; 2, B. Yaslinover; 3, R. Gourecitch.—7.3 sec.
14.—50 yards "D" Boys: 1, A. Rodfeld; 2, H. Perelman; 3, S. Cohen.
15.—50 yards "D" Girls: 1, D. Shor; 2, M. Lokshiner; 3, E. Popielarz.—8. sec.
16.—200 yards "A" Boys: 1, L. Altshuler; 2, M. Levy; 2, J. Manassen.—26.2 sec.
17.—220 yards "A" Girls: 1, A. Manasseh; 2, E. Fischer; 3, J. Abraham.—35.5 sec.
18.—220 yards "B" Boys: 1, R. Levinsky; 2, E. Moses; 3, A. Ginsburg.—29.0 sec.
19.—220 yards "B" Girls: 1, E. Saul; 2, D. Beraha; 3, R. Cohen.—33.8 sec.
20.—220 yards "C" Boys: 1, V. Levinsky; 2, M. Frank; 3, B. Rubenstein.—31.0 sec.
21.—Slow Bicycle "A" Girls: 1, C. Abraham; 2, B. Steinberg; 3, J. Abraham.
22.—Slow Bicycle "B" Girls: 1, L. Lustig; 2, L. Rubesin; 3, L. Rosner.
23.—Sack Race "C" Boys: 1, N. Ezekiel; 2, E. Erlich; 3, A. Kleiman.
24.—Sack Race "C" Girls: 1, M. Joryszc; 2, B. Yasinover; 3, S. Rifkin.
25.—Sack Race "D" Boys: 1, M. Saul; 2, H. Perelman; 3, Jacob; 3, R. Ezekiel.
26.—880 yards "A" Boys: 1, P. Gordin, 2, M. Levy; 3, J. Manassen.—2.26 sec.
27.—880 yards "B" Boys: 1, A. Ginsburg; 2, M. Levy; 3, E. Levy.—2.36 sec.
28.—Skipping Race "D" Girls: 1, D. Shor; 2, M. Lokshiner; 3, R. Saul.
29.—3-Legged Race "C" Girls: 1, N. Aaiaham, D. Shor; 2, R. Saul, R. Cohen; 3, R. Gouretich, S. Rifkin.
30.—3-Legged Race "D" Boys: 1, M. Saul, S. Saul; 2, J. Jacob, S. Abraham; 3, D. Moalem, B. Skopez.
31.—3-Legged Race "D" Girls: 1, R. Saul, M. Jacob; 2, F. Beraha, M. Levy; 3, M. Abolnik, V. Voron.
32.—Relay: Form V: 1, E. Moses, A. Ginsburg, A. Cohen, L. Altshuler; VI: 2, J. Manassen, M. Levy, J. Jacob, P. Gordin.
33.—Relay: Form II U:B 1, Zilberg, B. Rubenstein, D. Shor, M. Lerman; III:B 2, Miller, M. Aronovsky, R. Levinsky, Z. Baxt.
34.—Relay: From 1, 1, J. Moalem, L. Miller, R. Saul, S. Jacob; I: 2, J. Levoff, I. Yesolevitch, I. Vinogradoff, S. Cohen.
35.—Tug-of-War Boys: Won by Form V: L. Altshuler, J. Tukachinsky, A. Cohen, E. Moses, N. Ezekiel.
36.—Tug-of-War Girls: Won by Form VI: C. Abraham, J. Abraham, R. Cohen, E. Fischer, A. Manasseh.
37.—Tug-of-War Boys: Won by Form III: Z. Lifshitz, G. Baxt, M. Levy, A. Rodfeld, B. Miller.
38.—Tug-of-War Girls: Won by Form II U: B. Yasinover, M. Beraha, M. Joryszc, R. Gourevitch, M. Abraham, H. Weller.
39.—Tug-of-War Boys: Won by Form I: I. Yesolevitch, H. Seeligman, I. Vinogradoff, J. Levoff, S. Cohen.
40.—Tug-of-War Girls: Won by Uup. Tr.: L. Levoff, S. Cohen, V. Voron, S. Goldborg, A. Zimmerman, R. Sommerfeld.
41.—Obstacle: Won by Form IV: M. Tukachinsky, N. Hayward, E. Isaacs, H. Perelman.
42.—Obstacle: Won by Form III: S. Velichinsky, Z. Liftshitz, M. Levy, V. Levinsky.

Field Events held on May 13

1.—Long Jump "A" Boys: 1, L. Altshuler; 2, J. Jacob.—18 ft. 7½ in.
2.—Long Jump "A" Girls: 1, D. Frishman; 2, A. Manasseh.—12 ft. 3½ in.
3.—Long Jump "B" Boys: 1, J. Cohen; 2, R. Levinsky; 3, M. Aronovsky.—15 ft. 6 in.
4.—Long Jump "B" Girls: 1, E. Saul; 2, D. Beraha; 3, R. Isaac.—12 ft. 7 in.
5.—Long Jump "C" Boys: 1, G. Baxt; 2, M. Frank; 3, N. Hayward, A. Beraha.—14 ft. 7½ in.
6.—Long Jump "C" Girls: 1, N. Abraham; 2, K. Levy; 3, R. Saul.—11 ft. 3½ in.
7.—Long Jump "D" Boys: 1, A. Rodfeld; 2, J. Levoff; 3, S. Paul.—11 ft. 5 in.
8.—Long Jump "D" Girls: 1, R. Saul; 2, R. Borowsky; 3, M. Levy.—9 ft. 1½ in.
9.—High Jump "A" Boys: 1, P. Gordin; 2, A. Beraha.—4 ft. 10 in.
10.—High Jump "A" Girls: 1, E. Weiss; 2, D. Frishman.—3 ft. 10¾ in.
11.—High Jump "B" Boys: 1, M. Levy; 2, E. Moses; 3, E. Levy.—4 in 1¾ in.
12.—High Jump "B" Girls: 1, D. Beraha; 2, I. Fried; 3, H. Polkovsky.—3 ft. 11 in.
13.—High Jump "C" Boys: 1, A. Beraha; 2, M. Frank; 3, N. Ezekiel.—4 ft. 0½ in.
14.—High Jump "C" Girls: 1, I. Solomon; 2, I. Blumenfeld.—3 ft. 1¾ in.
15.—High Jump "D" Boys: 1, S. Saul; 2, J. Levoff; 3, D. Moalem.—3 ft. 6 in.
16.—High Jump "D" Girls: 1, R. Beraha; 2, S. Cohen.—2 ft. 4¾ in.
17.—Hop Step Jump "A" Boys: 1, P. Gordin; 2, M. Levy.—35 ft. 8¾ in.
18.—Hop Step Jump "B" Boys: 1, M. Aronovsky; 2, A. Ginsburg; 3, T. Litvin.—31 ft. 11½ in.

Another Amateur Boxing Night

East Surry Regiment to Meet Municipal Police; Fine Bouts on June 14

Following quickly in the footsteps of the recent amateur boxing competition which brought together the Municipal Police and Russian Regiment in an excellent series of matches, it is now announced that the Police will meet the East Surrey Regiment representatives on June 14. The venue has yet to be arranged but it is more than possible that the S.V.C. Drill Hall in Foochow Road will be selected.

Arrangements for the bouts have yet to be completed but it is learned that no less than fourteen Police fighters, including members of the jail and Reserve Unit, begin intensive training today for the forthcoming events under the able coaching of Paddy Duffy who, in so many ways, has done such a lot for Shanghai boxing in recent years.

The East Surreys have a considerable amount of talent at their disposal and advance reports indicate that many of their representatives are more than useful in the fistic art. Lieut. Bradley, a heavyweight, showed fine form in the recent inter-company bouts and indicated to those present that he knows all about the ins and outs of the cauliflower game. Another heavyweight, Cpl. Challice, was former British Forces champion in India. He is definitely a class performer and though he is past his best, it is more than probable that he can hold his own with any local opposition. L/pl. Wheeler, still another heavyweight, is reputed to be a useful performer whose knowledge of the art is said to be considerable.

Soccer Player-Boxer

In the lightheavyweight class Pte. Jelly, soccer player, is about the best the British soldiers can produce. A good boxer, he carries a powerful punch in both hands, while his defence is up to a high standard. He will take a great deal of stopping, but there is little doubt that he will be well matched when the time arrives for him to meet his Police opponent.

Other East Surrey boxers are Cpl. Backhouse (lightheavy), Ptes. Evans, Griffiths (middles), Craggs and Donaldson (welters), with Ptes. Noad, Hutchins and Smith doing duty in the lighter classes.

The Police will be served by their members and should improve considerably upon their showing against the Russian Regiment, when certain of the boxers were not as fit as they might have been. Paddy Duffy, however, has kept them in light training since that occasion and now intends to increase their quota of work in the gymnasium. Prominent among the Police exponents are Hocking, Cheremissin, Killingbeck, Buxton and Chooklantzeff (middles), Kachan and Wernberg (heavies), Golovinko (lightheavy), Korobkoff, Peregaitzeff, Shatohin, Simpson and Crook (welters) and Davis (lightweight).

Under British Army Rules

The bouts, which, of course, will be of an amateur nature will be fought under British Army rules and the entire presentation should have the effect of giving Shanghai amateur boxing a much needed fillip.

After the success of the recent tournament between the Police and Russian Regiment there seems little doubt that the forthcoming card will prove just as successful since enquiries have been heard from all quarters asking when the next series would be staged. With a good supply of amateur talent now available in the Russian Regiment, East Surrey Regiment, Fourth Marines and Police, to mention but four local units, it would appear that amateur events are likely to play an important part in local boxing circles in the coming months since it is obvious that several highly interesting tournaments can be arranged.

Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association

The following are the teams for the Ladies Doubles and Mixed Doubles Championships:—

MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

H. C. Collaco and Mrs. Collaco—E. T. Indrickson and Mrs. A. G. Popova—B. Krenov and Mrs. Krenov byes. A. G. Meise and Mrs. L. H. Cate to play. Robin P. C. Chen and Miss Rosita Chu. H. K. F. Li and Miss Becee Lo—J. C. Powell and Mrs. L. Ovadia—J. G. Forbes and Mrs. J. N. Lewis Bryan—M. W. Turner and Miss M. S. Holwill byes.

First round to be completed by June 12.

Second round to be completed by June 22.

Semi-finals to be completed by June 26.

Finals to be played on the Association Court on June 29 or 30.

LADIES DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Mrs. H. Collaco and Miss M. Ouel bye.—Mrs. D. G. Mirams and W. C. Cassels to play. Mrs. T. M. Burton and Miss M. S. Holwill. Mrs. J. N. Lewis Bryan and Mrs. E. A. Taylor—Miss D. Rudge and Mrs. L. H. Cate byes.

First round to be completed by June 12.

Semi-finals to be completed by June 19.

Finals to be played on the Association Court on June 29 or 30.

Northants Lose Two-Day Match to London

London, May 20.

Northants, record holders for the bottom position in the County Cricket championship, have begun their season with a defeat, losing a two-day match on their own ground to the London Counties by 128 runs.

Scores were:

London Counties 365 for six declared (F. S. Lee 90) and 181 for one, declared (Fagg 100 not out).

Northants 280 for four declared (Snowden 100) and 138 (Wellard five for 47).—Reuter.

Reminiscences of the Champions

At the conclusion of Saturday's race meeting, during the course of a cocktail party held in the green room of the Race Club, trophies were presented. The upper picture shows the Shaforce Challenge Cup and Mr. R. C. Aitkenhead, owner of Cluniehouse, congratulating the Champions Jockey, Mr. A. V. Stryker. Below, Mr. Eric Moller, sen., is shown handing the Grand National Cup to Mr. Eric Moller, jun., who got home first on Going Slow.

Mize, Four-Year Slugger

Drives Out 12th Homer to Help Cardinals Beat New York Giants; Cincinnati Tops League

New York, May 19.

MAJOR league hurlers for four straight seasons have sought a weakness in the batting armour of Johnny Mize, Cardinal slugging first baseman, but if the current records are correct their job has only started.

Young Johnny today smashed out his 12th homer of the year to help the Cardinals whip New York Giants, 6-2, and help along his four year average of .346, one of the best in the major leagues.

Rookie Joe Orengo's homer tied the score up in the eight inning at five-all and his sharp single in the tenth inning brought home the winning Cardinal tally. But Mize's homer, his third in two days, gave him a wide markin in the home run marathon.

The Cincinnati Reds moved farter ahead in the National League race today when "Bucky" Walters won his sixth straight victory, downing the Boston Bees, 8 to 4. Walters limited the Bees to five hits, while his mates margin in the home run marathon.

Feature of the Cincinnati-Boston game was the heavy hitting of Chet Ross, the big Bee outfielder, and Ernie Lombardi, Red catcher, each of whom connected for a four-bagger.

The Brooklyn Dodgers fell deeper into second place today, 1 ½ games behind the league leading Reds when they lost a heartbreaking 7 to 6 decision to the Chicago Cubs in a ten-inning game at Brooklyn.

A smashing four-bagger by Glenn Russell in the tenth inning with two men aboard clinched the game for the Cubs. Larry French, star cub pitcher, started for the Cubs but was soon replaced on the mound.

Tex Carleton pitched eight beautiful innings for the Dodgers, holding the heavy Cub sluggers under the blankets but was replaced by Forrest Pressnell in the ninth inning only to see Pressnell send one down the groove that Russell drove out of the Ball Park.

In the other National League game of the day, the Philadelphia Phillies fought a bitter duel with the Pittsburgh Pirates, which the Phillies finally won, 6-5. The Phillies collected ten hits to the Pirates' seven but Pittsburgh contributed to the loss by making two errors in the game.

Feller Defeats Yankees

The exuberance that reigned in New York over the come back of the great New York Yankees hit a slump today as quote "Blazin Bob" Feller, ace of the Cleveland mound staff, snapped the three-game win streak of the Yankees. The Indians found Red Ruffing for nine hits, while Feller limited the Yankee sluggers to four.

Six home-runs, three by each club, featured the slugfest between the Washington Senators and the Chicago White Sox, which Washington finally won, 12-10. Emil Leonard went the full route for Washington, while Chicago used four hurlers in an effort to stem the mighty slugging of the Senators.

The Senators gathered in nineteen safe blows, while the White Sox got fifteen off the offerings of Leonard.

The St. Louis Browns smashed the Philadelphia Athletics, 10-4, to stay 1½ games ahead of the New York Yankees in sixth place in the American League standings.

The Browns' slugging outfield trio, Ray Radcliff, Chet Laabs and Joe Gallagher, paced the St. Louis outfit to victory over the Philadelphia Athletics, 10-4, by smashing out home runs. Each team gathered in nine safe blows but the Browns made theirs count. The Boston-Detroit game was postponed by rain.

Detailed Scores

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Chicago	10	15	3

Batteries: Leonard and Ferrell; Lyons, Dietrich, Welland, MacNair and Tresh.

Philadelphia	4	9	3
St. Louis	10	9	1

Batteries: Besse, Beckman and Hayes; Auker and Swift.

New York	1	4	0
Cleveland	5	9	0

Batteries: Ruffing and Dickey; Feller and Hemsley.

Boston v. Detroit rained out.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	8	12	0
Boston	4	5	1

Batteries: Walters and Lombardi; Strincevich, Callahan, Barnicle, Coffman and Lopez.

Pittsburg	5	7	2
Philadelphia	6	10	0

Batteries: Bowman, Swell, MacFayden and Berres; Higbe, S. Johnson, Atwood and Warren.

Chicago	7	14	0
Brooklyn	6	10	0*

Batteries: French, Raffensberger, Page, Mooty, Olsen, Passeau and Todd, Collins; Carleton, Pressnell and Mancuso.

Hogan Wins American Golfing Title

Defeats Snead in Round Robin Tournament

New York, May 20.

Benny Hogan beat out Sammy Snead in a bitter stretch battle yesterday and won the US$5,000 Goodall round robin golf tournament. The little Texan, who is one of the game's longest hitters, had a bad start, but on the last eighteen holes he fired a one under par 69 to win first money.

The victory sent Benny to within less than US$200 of Jimmy Demaret, who was a distinct disappointment, finishing 13th and winning a prize of US$125. Gene Sarazen was third with a prize of US$550.

The remaining contestants in order of their standing were: Dick Metz, Paul Runyan, Byron Nelson, Martin Pose, Henry Pickard, Clayton Heafner, Jimmy Thompson, Lawson Little, Horton Smith, Jimmy Demaret, Jimmy Hines and Craig Wood.—United Press.

St. Louis	6	9	0
New York	5	9	0*

Batteries: Cooper, Russel, Shoun and Padgett, Owen, Delancy; Lohrman, Joiner, Brown and Danning.

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Chicago	9	16	.360

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Cincinnati	13	6	.750
Brooklyn	16	7	.696
New York	13	11	.542
Chicago	14	12	.538
Philadelphia	10	12	.455
Boston	7	14	.333
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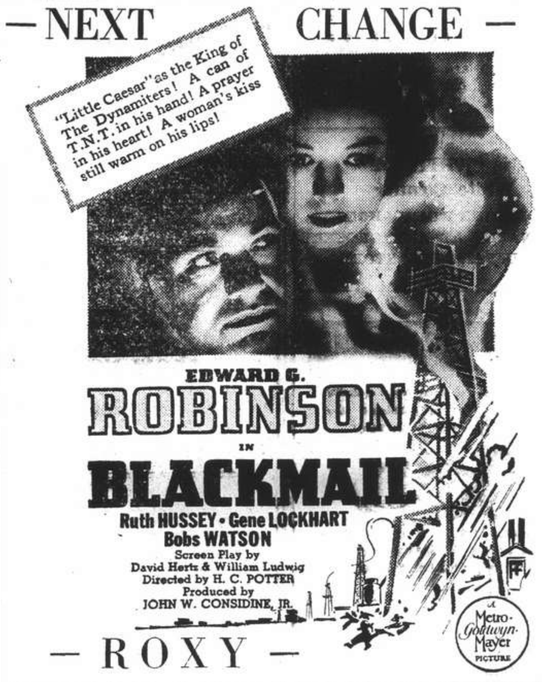
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Gen. Weygand Given Command

Former Near East Commander Brought in as Chief of French Armies in the Field

Paris, May 19.

GENERAL Maxime Weygand, Brussels-born Commander-in-Chief of French forces in the Near East since the outbreak of the war, was appointed by presidential decree tonight to be Chief of the French General Staff and Commander-in-Chief of French armed forces in the field.

His appointment was announced after M. Paul Reynaud, Premier, had held a conference with Marshal Philippe Petain, new vice-premier and technical military adviser, and General Weygand himself. The conference lasted one hour. In his new post, General Weygand, once already Chief of Staff and Inspector-General of the Army, replaces General Georges.

General Weygand was born in Brussels on January 21, 1867, and was educated at Saint Cyr and Saumur, both famous military academies. When the Great War broke out in 1914, he was lieutenant-colonel with the Fifth Hussars, with whom he entered the field of battle. Within a month of the outbreak of the war, on August 28, he became Chief of Staff of the Ninth Army Corps, formed on that date under the command of General Foch.

Distinguished Service

He remained with General Foch to the end of the war. On October 1, 1915, he was promoted Chief of Staff of the Northern Armies and was created Officer of the Legion of Honour after the heavy fighting at Ypres, where he particularly distinguished himself.

Thereafter he followed General Foch in his various missions until, on March 26, 1918, he became Inspector-General of the Allied Armies, which rank he held under Foch to the end of the war.

After the Great War, he was appointed Secretary-General of the Allied Military Committee of Versailles. He went to Warsaw in 1920, during the Red offensive in Poland, and gained world wide fame when he reorganized Polish defences and turned back the Red tide.

The same year, returning from Poland as soon as his task was accomplished, he attended the Lausanne Conference as French military expert.

His next post was that of Commander in Chief of the French Army in the Near East. In 1924 he was nominated a member of the French Supreme War Council and later became Chief of Staff and once again Inspector-General. He was elected to the French Academy in 1931.—Havas.

"Send Weygand"

Paris, May 20.

General Weygand's appointment today recalls the desperate days of March 1918, when General Ludendorff had broken through General Gough's army, crushed the British front and was threatening the Channel ports.

A military council of Allied generals was scheduled for Amiens. Long before, when no threats of offensive were feared from the Germans, arrangements had been made for a meeting of the Allied Supreme Council at Compiegne on the same date.

There came to Marshal Foch at General Headquarters a telegram from Clemenceau, couched in the usual brief style of the "Tiger;" "Send Weygand to Amiens; you come to Compiegne."

"Just as Well"

Some years later, when the Russians were hammering at the gates of Warsaw, occupying the suburbs and crossing the Vistula, Marshal Pilsudski telegraphed to the French War office; "Send Foch or we perish."

The message was transmitted by the French Minister of War to Marshal Foch, who read it, was pensive for a moment and then said: "Send them Weygand. He will do just as well as I would."

General Weygand, who is 73 years of age, was so closely associated with the late commander-in-chief of the Allied armies in the Great War that French officers affectionately referred to him as "Marshal Foch's Shadow."

In December, 1916, he was appointed Chief of Staff for the group of armies under the command of the then General Foch. From that time the two never were separated until the Marshal's death, except for the period when Weygand was French High Commissioner in Syria.—Reuter.

French Press Hails Choice

Paris, May 20.

The appointment of General Maxime Weygand to be Chief of the French General Staff and Commander-in-Chief of French armed forces in the field is welcomed by the press.

General Hukal writes: "The presence in the Government of Marshal Petain, and the nomination of General Weygand as Commander-in-Chief, brings us immediate hope."

"Le Jour" comments: "The presence of General Weygand brings bright hope that this remarkable soldier will overcome the serious crisis which the future of the world depends."—Reuter.

London Press Still Undismayed

Situation Serious But Not Yet Desperate As Nazis Risk Exhaustion

London, May 20.

Newspapers here today emphasize the grave but by no means desperate character of the war situation. Due credit is given to the formidable force of the German onslaught, but it is pointed out the strength of the German effort carries the seed of its own destruction in the weak lines of communication and the insufficiently developed bases.

The "Daily Telegraph" says: "Through the smoke of the battle raging across the north-east of France we still only discern the uncertain fortune of the monstrous effort and ruthless bloodshed. The hour of decision has not yet struck.

"Along the highways which brought the luckless German legions of 1914 into France, the mechanized forces of Nazidom pushed their advance further yesterday. No one must think lightly of the loss they have inflicted and of the danger which their Western drive threatens to the Allied front. It would be equally wrong to judge the situation by the extent of the territory which the Germans have overrun by breaking the Meuse line. The issue of the battle depend upon the power of the Allies to prevent adequate forces of German infantry following them.

Nazis Lacking Supplies

"Without a stream of supplies from the rear, the rush of the armoured divisions will come to a standstill. Tank columns cannot live on the country. "Around the bulge the fighting has been of ever-increasing violence, and it is impossible to predict when the limit of human endeavour in this frightful clash of machinery of destruction will be reached.

"Eye-witnesses report mounds of German dead, but as long as the brutality of Nazi discipline can drive the manhood of Germany to the slaughter, Hitler will not spare his 'cannon fodder.'

"No ruthlessness, however, can drive machines into action when they are smashed, or when their fuel supply has been cut off. French guns have met the German tanks and bombing has taken a heavy toll. Our Air Force has been giving thorough attention to the German communications, particularly the roads and railways of Ardennes, which are inadequate, even when in working order, to supply the needs of a great offensive. The attack may well be checked and halted by the failure of transport.

"On the longer view the brilliant work of the Air Force in destroying the great oil depots at the North German ports is of the first importance. Nazidom may survive the sacrifice of hosts of men. The loss of petrol, however, inevitably shortens its reign, and enormous quantities of the dwindling German oil stocks have been used up on the Meuse."

"No Need for Dismay"

"The Times" comments: "There is no need for dismay, even despondency would itself be a crime. This great German offensive contains the seeds of its own defeat, if only time can be gained for them to ripen. The gravity of the task, and it is grave indeed, should be coolly and calmly estimated and every device likely to slacken the intolerable strain to which the French Army is being subjected should be rapidly reviewed and, if approved, put rapidly into effect.

"Our feelings towards France in her struggle with adversity are well typified by the visit to Paris of the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, who carried with him the encouragement of a fighting temperament, the promise of all the support which it lies in our power to give, and an assurance of the fullest co-operation in the great task in which both countries are now engaged.

"All our hopes and vows go out to the French General and his troops in their battle, fought for the safety of France and our own country, as well as for the future of civilizations. And however this particular battle may go or may develop, our own determination and our objective remains unchanged."—Reuter.

French More Hopeful

Paris, May 20.

"I now have more hope than ever" writes M. Charles Morice, noted political commentator and war correspondent, in "Le Petit Parisien." His comment is typical of the general reaction to the latest battle situation. M. Morice continues: "Our commanders do not despair of succeeding in two or three days' time in mastering the enemy onslaught. The Germans are making a colossal effort to break through. They have not succeeded. Despite the appearance, the situation can be retrieved."—Reuter.

Second "Aussie" Draft Arrives in Holy Land

London, May 19.

The second contingent of the Australian Expeditionary Force arrived in Palestine today and took up quarters in camps that had been speedily prepared for them.—Havas.

Australia Intensifies War Effort

Canberra, May 20.

Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Prime Minister, announced today that a review had been ordered of Australian war activities, particularly munitions production. The War Cabinet, he said, will consider intensification of the recruiting drive for 70,000 men for the Australian Imperial Force—Reuter.

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N.E.I. Linked Up With China War

"Japan Times" Says Status Quo Alteration Detrimental To Restoration of Peace

Tokyo, May 19.

Commenting on the meaning of the *status quo* in the Dutch East Indies, the semi-official "Japan Times" writes in an editorial:

"With a strong wish to believe that there will occur in the near future no change in the *status quo* of the Netherlands East Indies, we must point out clearly here that the term means *status quo* in its broadest sense. It was pointed out just two days ago that the Four Power Treaty has nothing to do with the *status quo* of the Netherlands East Indies and it is now felt necessary to call attention to the fact that this country's concern is by no means founded on legalistic views based on any treaty.

In fact, we attach little importance to the maintenance of the Indies' position from such a viewpoint and firmly believe that continuation of their status quo should not be limited to a political interpretation. Neither has the economic aspect been particularly stressed, although mutual prosperity and co-operation between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies depend greatly on happy trade relations between the two.

"Stress has already been laid in these columns that the maintenance of the existing administrative position of the East Indies is inseparably connected with the Japanese Empire's programme for the execution and final accomplishment of affairs in China. Any alteration in the *status quo* of the Netherlands East Indies which would be detrimental to the restoration of peace in the East would inevitable have a profound effect on the prevailing operations in China, as repeatedly stated by the Gaimusho.

"Further emphasis must be made on our argument that the *status quo* of the East Indies is most extensive in scope and broad in meaning, and any change in this position of affairs which would be liable to hinder the accomplishment of the true objectives in the China affairs is of grave importance to this country, whatever form it may take or whoever undertakes such a step."—Havas.

No German Reply to Japanese

Tokyo, May 20.

The Foreign Office spokesman replied negatively when asked at a press conference today whether the Japanese Government had received any reply from Germany to the Japanese communication of May 11 querying the Reich's attitude to the Netherlands East Indies.

The spokesman expressed pleasure that other Powers concerned fully shared Japan's concern for the maintenance of *status quo* in the Netherlands East Indies.

No importance was attached to the German silence, he said, because he did not think any untoward expression would come from that quarter.—Reuter.

Allies Place Huge Order For Planes

Santa Monica, Cal., May 20.

The Anglo-French Purchasing Committee has placed an order amounting to $50,000,000 for the latest type of Douglas bomber, the speediest machine in the world in its category, Mr. Donald Douglas, President of the Douglas Aircraft Co., stated here today.—Havas.

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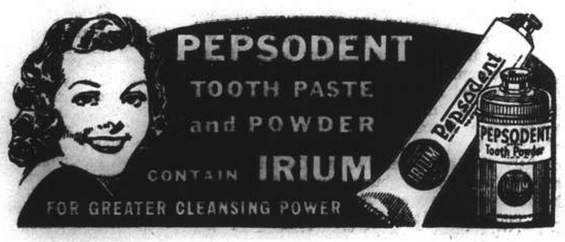

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Internationalism At Lyceum

Six Composers Rendered By Municipal Orchestra In Sunday's Concert

Internationalism was well-served at the Municipal Orchestra's concert on Sunday for each of the six works was by a different composer. Hornets, wasps, spiders and swans: they were all in it too—and very pretty they were. The Municipal Orchestra generally does well in programme music, and Sunday's offerings were no exception.

Vaughan Williams is delightfully unmystical in his incidental music to the Greek play "The Wasps." This suite is said to have brought him into contact with the requirements of the theatre as regards music. Thereafter, he wrote two operas, and a stage piece. The latter—"The Shepherds of the Delectable Mountains"—was recently done here, and as a short work of great merit, deserves to be done again. The suggestion is offered (which does not seem beyond the bounds of possibility) that as chamber music sometimes replaces the normal Municipal Orchestra's symphonic programmes, why shouldn't the stage of the Lyceum be put to some simple operatic use, say after the interval. The Shepherds, for instance, with Municipal Orchestra, would fit splendidly. And there are other possibilities. After all, the hall is there, the stage, the orchestra, and we have the soloists: why not put the real thing over?

"Feast of the Spider"

Albert Roussel was a pupil of d'Indy at the Schola Cantorum, but one would not think so from his music. If anything, the "Feast of the Spider" contained certain small, but quite potent, quantities of "vitamin" Debussy. As music, it is clever, and quite pleasing. But the lean, forceful and finally representative Roussel is not there.

The orchestra played the first version of the overture to "Tannhauser." The general effect provided a traditional performance of this monument to sonority.

De Falla, in his "Three Cornered Hat" suite has a great deal to say, and this naturally gives the orchestra much to do (and the conductor, with continuous changes of time!) The Maestro and his men produced this electric music extremely well. One would have wished for the complement of the ballet, for surely is not this music, with its choreographic partner, an appeal to the visual, as well as the aural sense? Ballet Russe: how about a vacation in Spain, for a change?

Anti-Japanese Riots Spread in Lima

Tokyo, May 20.

One Japanese was killed and 12 injured in the recent riots at Lima, capital of Peru, according to the spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office today.

There had been further outbreaks, he added, and the tendency was for the trouble to extend throughout Peru. The spokesman said the Foreign Office was awaiting further reports.—Reuter.

Tokyo's Arms Allegation

Tokyo, May 20.

Information had reached Tokyo definitely showing that transit of arms, including rifles and ammunition, for China via the Yunnan railway, through French Indo-China, was continuing, the Foreign Office spokesman declared today.

Of course, he said, there were various definitions of war supplies. The spokesman made this statement when he was questioned regarding the French assertion that no arms were being sent to China through French Indo-China.—Reuter.

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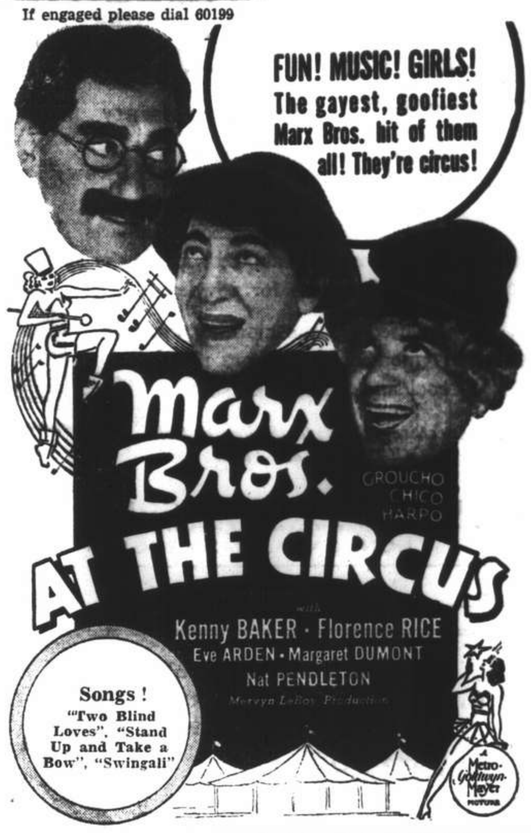
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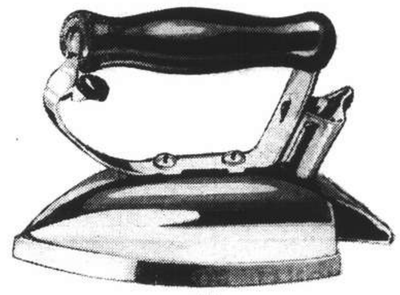

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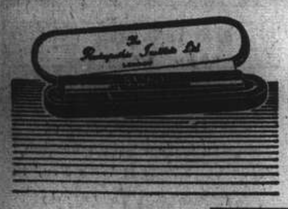

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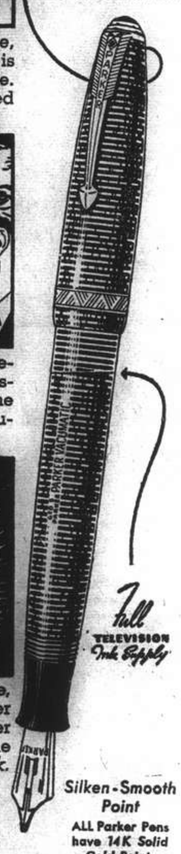

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ALLIES STRIKE BACK

This last week-end has been the most striking of the whole war and it has seen developments which may have a profound effect upon the battle which has now been raging for the past eleven days. As it was pointed out in this column yesterday as being likely to occur the Allied command has effected the withdrawal of forces in Belgium giving up about three-quarters of the territory of that nation, wiping out an inconvenient salient, and shortening lines. The orderly manner in which this has been done, probably some days before it would have become actually necessary, indicates that this has been carried out according to plan, and not because of any pressure on the part of the enemy. Coincident with that withdrawal huge reinforcements, British as well have French streamed across France into the battle area, and while it would be premature to state that the German drive into France has been definitely halted there is every reason to believe that it has been slowed down. That has been due as much to the enormous amount of damage which has been inflicted upon the rear, and supply positions of the Germans as to the frontal resistance which the Allies have now shown themselves in a position to offer. Fifty miles from their bases, and dependent upon roads which are continually under the "strafing" of the Allied air force which is covering itself with glory there is every appearance that the German military machine has overrun itself, and that, until it can establish new bases, and protect them more effectively against Allied attentions, there is every probability that the general situation will become more static, and that the Allied forces will soon be in a position to launch counterattacks. One such has apparently taken place, and the French tank corps went into action on Sunday with the result that not only were the Germans forced to retreat to a maximum distance of nine miles, but the towns of Le Cateau and Landrecies have been reoccupied, and positions on the Oise between Maubeuge and St. Quentin maintained. The Allies are still a long way from reducing the bulge between Sedan and Maubeuge, which is thirty-one miles deep at its greatest depth but the fact that such a success has been obtained must be more than a little heartening.

The appointment of General Maxime Weygand as commander-in-chief of the French Forces, will be welcomed as indicating a change in the Allies' strategy. It is thought that General Weygand is better fitted despite his age to carry out the more dynamic policies for which the Prime Ministers of both the principal Allies are in such determined support. Whether the change over from passive resistance to the German onslaught to active and determined counter-attacks was the firstfruit of the change in command is not clear, but, coming so closely to it, it supports the belief that General Weygand lost no time in getting into action. In any event what happened on Sunday clearly demonstrated that the German highly mechanized onslaughts can be met and thrown back. The relinquishment of three-quarters of Belgium, and with it the greater part of the Belgian coast brings Germany all the closer to Britain. It is doubtful whether it affords the enemy any greater advantage than the earlier gain of the Netherlands' coast, and in any event it has to be remembered that enemy air bases in Belgium, and Holland bring the German air force within an equally short striking distance from Britain while they can also be attacked from the Allied bases in France in exactly the same manner as German bases all the way to Hamburg can be thoroughly bombed as they were over the week-end. In this connection it is important to note that the Allies have learned the lessons of the German invasion of Poland. There the Germans succeeded in defeating the Poles by means of vast air attacks which completely disrupted Polish communications and rear positions. They have not up to the present been able to do the same thing to the Allies because the latter are possessed of air forces which have clearly demonstrated superiority of man and machine, if not yet in numbers, and to a very large extent neutralized what the Germans hoped to effect behind the Allied lines by doing precisely the same thing to the German rear.

Politically the feature of the week-end was the first broadcast made by Mr. Winston Churchill to the nation, and the Empire since he succeeded to the control of the Empire's destinies. It is a speech which should be read by every Briton, and every Ally. Indeed it would not do the Germans any harm if they read it themselves, for every word, every sentence is inspired with that determination to accept any and every sacrifice to ensure that the Allies shall emerge successful in this the most dreadful of wars which the world has ever seen. It is difficult to express in words the sublimity of what is going on; the Allies unaided except by their kith and kin in the great Dominions and the wide Empires which rest beneath their shields in combat with, as Mr. Churchill so aptly describes it, "the foulest, and most soul-destroying tyranny that has ever darkened, and stained the pages of history." Of particular interest is the frankness with which Mr. Churchill describes the position as it was at the time of his broadcast. There was not the slightest attempt to gloss over the successes which the Germans have gained. On the other hand his listeners were taken as fully into his confidence as military exigencies permitted and that in itself will prove a valuable factor in maintaining the *moral* of Great Britain and her Allies. In this connection it is as well to remember, when endeavouring to assess the possibilities of the position, the Prime Minister's assertion that only a very small part of the French army has been engaged up to the present, and only a very small part of France invaded. On the other hand there is all the evidence necessary to show that practically the whole of the enemy's specialized mechanized forces have been thrown into this battle,—to support the great gamble with which Herr Hitler hopes to secure an early termination of the war,—and that exceptionally heavy losses have been inflicted upon them. The time is not yet to be too optimistic over the situation, but it is clear that it has features about it which do justify rather more hope than was the case towards the end of last week. It is to be expected that sudden changes such as that which occurred over the week-end will manifest themselves many times before the final result is ascertained, but at the moment there is certainly no substantial ground for pessimism.

Hideous Nazi Brutality

Nothing could be more dreadful reading than the account issued by Netherlands Legation in Paris of the ruthlessly brutal manner in which the Germans bombed the open town of Rotterdam carrying death to 100,000 civilians and destroying one third of the city. The whole affair was one of the most hideous and cowardly pieces of conduct with which the German air force has up to the present distinguished itself. Slowly, methodically, and in the face of no resistance, bombing squadrons appeared over Rotterdam cut across the city in a straight line, dropped delayed bombs, circled about and laid another furrow of them thus systematically working their way again across the city. It needs to be emphasized that such a method could only be employed against an open undefended town, which did not even have any anti-aircraft artillery. The whole communiqué issued by the Legation reeks with details of the brutality and treachery which has marked the German invasion into the Low Countries, and is ample proof of the bestial thing with which the Allies are struggling. The Netherlands army fought unavailingly against tremendous odds, and suffered such great casualties as speak volumes for the courage and determination with which they faced overwhelming odds, and the decision of the commander-in-chief to surrender in order to save the rest of the civilian population from the dreadful treatment meted out to Rotterdam cannot in view of these facts be in any way criticized. The Netherlands will continue to fight on the side of the Allies, and in their position side by side with Britain, France, and Belgium they will be most heartily welcomed. They conducted themselves throughout with the greatest possible gallantry and their heroic stand has made history for all time. But the question will naturally be asked as to what shall be done in retribution against the Nazis for his brutal murder of so many of the civilian population of Rotterdam. There is the greatest possible reluctance to use the same unclean methods as those with which the Nazis are so familiar, but the decision will have to be taken sooner or later as to what will have to be done to impress upon the criminally minded men at present controlling Germany that this sort of thing will have to stop. It is possible for the Allies to retaliate upon towns and cities which are not open like Rotterdam was, but even then they will be reluctant to level their weapons against civilian men, women and children. Yet if this sort of thing continues the school of thought which demands that the Germans should be given a taste of their own medicine will undoubtedly prevail. It is to be hoped that this will be avoided, but the story of what was done to Rotterdam will have the effect of influencing worldwide opinion even further against Germany, and make the adoption of somewhat similar methods by the Allies not quite so repugnant as otherwise, except for this German mercilessness, it would be.

America Prepares

While Col. Lindbergh has delivered himself of another of his characteristic speeches, it is interesting to note that the United States Government is making every preparation to put its naval, and military house in order against the menace which has now so openly showed itself in Germany. In the Senate committees are working feverishly on measures calculated to give effect at the earliest possible moment to President Roosevelt's national defence recommendations. That these are justified in the light of all that has happened is fully recognized by the United States legislature and public opinion, and a growing determination is to be noticed in the country to place its defences on the best possible basis to meet the threat which has now been so clearly demonstrated. It would be idle for anyone to believe that the striking change which has come over public opinion in the United States in any way presages the early entry of that nation into the present struggle. Indeed every effort had been and will continue to be made to keep the country from being drawn into the vortex of war. At the same time it has to be recognized that in the unlikely event of the Allies being defeated the threat to the United States would be enormous. The workings of the "fifth column" in that country have already been revealed, and the very fact that such activities are being carried on clearly points to a German desire to dominate the United States and indeed the whole world. Should the Nazis win in Europe the United States would be the last bulwark against the spread of a tyranny which is repugnant to people imbued with the doctrines of that democracy which gives them a freedom denied to people under the sway of the Nazis. That point has been clearly seen by President Roosevelt, is realized by Congress, and if the latter promptly votes the large sums for defence which have been asked for it will surprise no one. The Americans have been warned by all that is happening in Europe, and they are well advised to be on their guard and to make the necessary preparations to meet an evil with which they may ultimately be threatened.

United Protest

The unanimous protest made by the American republics against the Nazi aggression on Holland and Belgium should recall the fact that, in modern "total" war, words can sometimes be as effective as bullets. To the many Germans who listened in secretly to the broadcast news of this protest, there must have come grave doubt of the truth of the news with which they have been fed by Dr. Goebbels' machine. Why, they must have asked themselves, should nearly the whole world condemn German aggression if the Nazi case is as good as Dr. Goebbels has tried to make out? If it were proved, as the Nazis claimed, that Britain and France designed to attack the Reich through the Low Countries, why should it be necessary for the whole of the western hemisphere to condemn Germany's moves to forestall such an Allied attack as "an unjustifiable and cruel violation by Germany of the neutrality and sovereignty" of the states in question? To these questions the Nazis can, of course, give no truthful answer. They had no reason for the attack, and the flimsiness of their excuses is too apparent. It is a remarkable fact that parts of South America well colonized by Germans should take the lead in initiating such a protest. That fact should surely worry the Berlin tyrants who pose as the champions of German racialism all over the world. Not insignificant is it, also, that Italian emigration to South America has also been large and that Italy has been for many years endeavouring to cultivate closer relations with the South American nations. The condemnation of Hitler will no doubt be received in the proper spirit in Rome's more extremist circles. But this is by the way. The importance of the united protest by the American republics lies in the plain intimation to the world that "might is right" or "the state is made for war" are entirely wrong. There still exists a love of freedom outside the boundaries of the territory controlled by Hitler and his hordes.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

May 19.—We notice that a few of the tall-growing Deutzias are now giving their annual display of bloom, all are floriferous shrubs which succeed in most situations; as a matter of fact, some appear to flower better if allowed to grow almost wild. One of the best is *Deutzia scrabra*, a fine single flowered species: while for those who like double flowers, there are *D.s. variety candidissima* and *D.s. variety plena*, both are very attractive and just as easy to grow as the single form: the last named has rosy purplish petals on the outside of the flowers. *Gleditschia sinensis*, one of our local trees, is also in flower, but as they are inconspicuous they often escape our attention. Another local species, *G. officinalis*, does not appear to be in bloom yet. There are many forms of both species as they are easily raised from seed, a few of these may be seen on Yu Yuen road: some have many spines, while others have few, the leaves are also different. *G. sinensis* is armed with many-branched and strong spines and "Tommy" thinks that nature provided these to prevent him climbing the trees. Both species are native to east China and the seed pods of *G. sinensis* may be referred to as being saponaceous; they produce a good lather when mixed with water. The pods of *G. officinalis* are used in the preparation of a medicine reputed to be efficacious for colds. We saw several members of another important tree family in bloom during the week end. One of these was *Rhus sylvestris* and it is particularly attractive in the Autumn when the foliage turns a deep red. A relative of this tree, *R. verniciflua*, yields the well-known varnish: another, *R. succedanea*, has poisonous properties, the seeds of this species give a tallow which is used to adulterate beeswax. The poison-ivy is still another member of the same family. We saw some beautiful larkspur today—over six feet high—it looked fine against a background of shrubs.—W.J.K.

NAZIS' WAY TO HURT JEWS

Food Cards Usable During Limited Hours

Although the German Government is allowing the Jews to do unskilled work owing to the labour shortage, instead of condemning them to perpetual unemployment and slow starvation, as before, they are forced to undergo the maximum hardships possible under the food and clothing shortage and are subject to petty chicanery by the Nazi party officials. Clothing cards are not being issued to Jews, nor are they allowed to buy boots or even to have worn ones repaired. Although Jews are granted food ration cards, obstacles are placed in the way of their purchasing their rations. The food shortage has enabled the Nazi officials to show their ingenuity in the persecuting of the Jews, particularly in attempting to prevent them from obtaining the foodstuffs to which they are theoretically entitled.

Thus the Jews may buy foodstuffs only in certain shops and during limited hours. At Leipzig, for example, only three shops are allowed to sell to Jews, and only for an hour. The consequences is that the Jewish purchaser has the utmost difficulty in getting from one shop to another within the time-limit. In Berlin the shops permitted for Jews may serve them for only half an hour, all purchases having to be made between noon and 12.30 p.m. Jews are not allowed to buy at the street markets, where a large proportion of purchases is ordinarily made by the general public.

Shopkeepers Often Reserve Supplies

The fact that the Jews manage to get enough food is often due to the good nature of shopkeepers who reserve supplies for them, and sometimes to Aryan Germans, who buy non-rationed goods for Jews living in the same block of flats. Recently the Jews were prevented from having any milk at all, and could not be served with such foodstuffs as rice or dried peas and beans.

Ration cards for foodstuffs, which are issued nominally to all, when intended for Jews are stamped with a big "J." Not content with this differentiation, some local Nazi officials have obliterated the Swastika, the Government imprint, from ration cards issued to Jews. While these petty persecutors pretend that this is done because a Jew is unworthy to carry a card bearing the Swastika upon it, the effect is to bring the Jew into difficulties, since the card is mutilated and there is no proof that its owner has not mutilated it himself and thus insulted the Nazi party, a much more serious matter than going without the ration.

Jews are not given clothes cards because it is alleged that their former prosperity ensures that they have a stock of clothes. It is for the same alleged reason that they cannot have their shoes repaired. Nor are Jews allowed to buy cotton thread or wool to repair old and worn garments.

IN PARENTHESIS

Getting a Seat

THE bus was crowded. Two sprightly girls entered, and one, standing beside a young man who was seated, said to her friend, "You just watch how I get that chap's seat." Then she bent toward the young man, saying in a delightful tone, "Oh, Mr. Jones, it's a pleasure to meet you again."

A big silence.

Then the young man got up, saying:—"Yes, do sit down, Bridget. I don't often see you out on washing-day. Is the laundry closed, or what?"

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Long Story Cut Short

"To cut a long story short," said The Man in the Corner of the Local who had been talking for an hour, "my brother wrote to the gas company and told them just what he thought of them. And when my brother gets his dander up he's a proper terror. I wish I had a copy of the letter so you could read it. You'd die of laughing."

We smiled back bravely at our tormentor and said, "Fancy."

"Of course," said The Man, "that's not my brother Sid you met in here last Thursday. Or was it Friday?"

We said we didn't remember.

"No," said The Man. "I'm a liar. It was Wednesday. I know it was Wednesday because that was the day we had roast pork for dinner, and my wife said if you're not home by 1.30 p.m., sharp you won't get no dinner. Of course, she didn't mean it, but I don't need a second warning to get home prompt to a bit of pork when my wife's cooked it. One of these days you'll have to try a bit of my wife's pork."

We said it would be a pleasure.

"She takes a real interest in cooking," said The Man, "and funnily enough my daughter Em takes after her. I think you met my daughter Em in here last Monday. Or was it Tuesday?"

We said we were not sure.

"No," said The Man. "I'm a liar. It was a Sunday, because Em's husband was with her. You must remember Em's husband, because he was sitting just where you're sitting now. Of course, he's a bit on the quiet side since he had half his inside out, but all there, mind you. Some of these quiet ones think a lot and you have to have your head screwed on right in the wholesale ironmongery. Of course, Em might have made a better marriage like my other daughter Vi. I think you met my daughter Vi?"

We said we didn't remember.

"Of course you do," said The Man crossly. "She was in here last January. Or was it December?"

We said we didn't know.

"No," said The Man. "I'm a liar. It was last November, because it was just after she'd had her operation. And nobody ever thought she'd pull through that. I can tell you. But, of course, she had the best attention and none better, as her husband said that money was no object, him being a Government contractor. For weeks she lay like a dead thing, hovering between life and death, as you might say, but there she is now as happy as a lark and as bright as a button and always ready for a laugh and a joke. In many ways she's like my brother Tom. I think you met my bother Tom?"

We pleaded ignorance of Tom's existence.

"You must remember old Tom," said The Man. "He was in here last year. Or was it the year before?"

We invited The Man to search us.

"No," said The Man. "I'm a liar. It was the year before that, because I remember he was sitting in that corner by the fire telling us yarns by the dozen. Talk about a scream. Of course, I've always said my brother Tom ought to have been on the stage, though I suppose you never get there without influence. As my old father used to say . . . Of course, you've never met my old father?"

"This century or the last?" we asked, "or the century before that?"

"Now you're trying to be funny," said The Man. "And talking about being funny, I was going to tell you about my brother's letter to the gas company. Well, to cut a long story short . . ."

—By a London columnist.

All Nazi Actions in France Halted

London States Situation Grim But No Reason To Lose Heart; Sedan-Maubeuge "Bulge" Wider But No Deeper; No Major Change in War Front

London, May 20.

IT is authoritatively stated that the position in France can be summed up as follow: "It can be said all actions carried out by the enemy failed despite powerful artillery support and successive infantry attacks." From Montmedy to the Rhine and along the Rhine there is nothing to report, it is stated. In northern Belgium the Allies continue strategic movements in very satisfactory conditions without any serious enemy interference. From authoritative circles in London it was learned today that while the situation still was undoubtedly "pretty grim," there is no reason to lose heart or confidence.

The Belgians are fighting magnificently. The Allied withdrawal has been carried out with conspicuous skill and no material has been abandoned. It is pointed out that geographically the position is much better than it was over the week-end. The situation remains serious, even grave, at certain points, but has not been considerably modified in the past 24 hours, it is authoritatively stated in London. The trouble is in the "bulge" between Sedan and Maubeuge. As far as can be seen from latest reports, the base of the bulge has been slightly widened but not very much deeper. The general direction of movement is to the north-west, where progress from the German viewpoint has been slow, though a slight advance has been made.

There has been no notable difference in the military, situation during the past 24 hours, Havas was informed this morning. At 11.45 a.m. today the situation could be summed up as follows: strategical movements on the left wing were continued, relentless resistance of Allied forces east of Cambrai, and continuance of the German push in the Saint Quentin region. In Belgium, the strategic withdrawal of Allied troops continued in good order. The British forces repelled German attacks with their rear-guard units.

It is difficult to analyse the exact situation here as the Germans are reported to be at different places, and it is extremely hard to decide whether there are strong forces at these particular points or merely a few armoured cars and tanks.

German and French forces apparently are mixed up. In certain places the Germans may be behind the French lines but equally the French in other cases may be behind the German lines. This morning Paris stated that all enemy efforts in the past 24 hours "on other parts of the front" had been successfully repulsed.

"Holes Steadily Plugged"

Therefore it is clear there is no reason to lose heart or confidence, it is stated in London, There is no doubt that many holes are being steadily plugged.

French 75's are reported to be effectively stopping German tanks.

It is state that the British forces are giving the Germans a "hot time," and the British have not been driven back by actual force. It is further stated that the Germans have not once been able to dent the British lines. British losses are said not to be on a large scale.

Morale of the French forces has been boosted by the arrival of General Maxime Weygand to take charge of field operations.

In the north at any rate there is a brighter picture. The Belgians are fighting strongly; there has been no break in their lines although they have had to withdraw in conformity with the general movement.

The Belgians are still heroically holding out at the forts of Namur and Liege, it is reported. The forts are extremely important, for practically every railway leading forward to the present German front has to run through Liege or Namur and it is upon these railways that the Germans are dependent to a great extent for supplies.—Reuter.

French Field Guns Stop Tank Drive

Germans Thrust Back Nine Miles in Vast Counter Offensive

With French Armies, May 20.

The French tank corps went into action late yesterday along the Sambre River and the Oise Canal on the hot plains of Picardy and in a smashing battle forced the Germans into their first retreat since their invasion of France, reports the United Press correspondent.

In a shattering battle of tanks against tanks, the German drive toward Paris was completely checked and the Germans were thrown back nine miles in the French counter-attack. French reports indicated. French forces, following their tanks into action, were reported to have re-occupied Le Cateau and Landrecies and held possession of both banks of the Oise River between Maubeuge and St. Quentin. Fifty miles from their bases of supply, the German advance columns were said to be in difficulty under the pressure of the intense French counter-attacks.

In general, the entire German drive against France was forced to mark time yesterday with slight losses of previously conquered terrain as the Allied armies threw into action many divisions made available by the shortening of the Allied front by the retreat out of Belgium.

French Guns Stop Tanks

French 75 mm. field guns, which were used successfully against the German tank divisions on Saturday, were aligned yesterday along the Sambre River to the Oise Canal when the Germans resumed their attack at dawn.

In their first operation against the exact centre of the pocket driven into France by the Germans, the German tanks were smashed by French artillery firing at point blanks range. Through the gaps in the German tank front the French then poured their tanks to isolate and destroy two columns of motorized German infantry following closely behind the German tanks in pen auto trucks.

The German infantry forces were reported to have been decimated by the French tanks. The destruction of these troops forced the German tanks to withdraw from La Cateau across the Oise Canal back through Landrecies in the first German retreat of the war, French military reports said.

The French threw big and little tanks into their first successful counterattack against the smothering German tank offensive.

French Strategy Described

The Germans continued to use the same tactics they employed in Poland—tanks preceded long columns of infantry carried into battle on rubber tires. Against such a steel front there is only one answer more tanks and the French tried that answer yesterday.

After the French anti-tank mines had been blown up Saturday, destroying scores of German tanks, no more mines could be planted in time to halt the second wave of German tanks. The 77 mm. guns and French tanks which went into action early yesterday, however, offered a steel wall which the Germans were unable to penetrate despite the most fierce engagements in the Oise Valley between the Aisne and the Somme. Overhead the skies were reported "black with planes" as the German and Allied air forces sought to support their fighting tank units.

Time after time French tanks circled over the flat terrain to dash in and attack the German columns from the flanks while French field gun units from the front reported they were piling up dead German tanks with murderous fire.

Historic Battle May Be Crucial

Nowhere in history on any battlefield has there ever been a more punishing battle fought than this tank battle of the Oise Valley on which it appears the whole German invasion of France may turn.

At least yesterday's French attack, which halted the German tank columns, gave the Allies time to realign their forces after their strategic withdrawal from Belgium, French officers said. Both armies have been fighting for almost a week without sleep and with almost no food, yet there no signs of physical fatigue as the two armies met yesterday in one of the first frontal engagements of the war.

For the first time the French have successfully halted the availanche of of steel with which the Germans had driven their way from the Rhine to the Oise Canal, just as they forced their columns into Poland last September.

Rifles, machine-guns and small anti-tank artillery are helpless against such a wall of steel because the Germans have put their big tanks in front alongside the small tanks.

When 400 such monsters line up, they are virtually immune to attack. At the same time they cover twelve to twenty miles hourly, spitting deadly

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Guns at Calais, Dunkirk Heard Across Channel

French Repulse Nazi Onslaughts; Battles Raging East Cambrai

London, May 20.

The British front was held successfully today in face of enemy pressure, the General Headquarters of the British Expeditionary Force announced yesterday evening in an official communique. German planes raided the south-east coast of England last night. A number of explosions were heard along the coast but heavy firing was also heard coming from the other side of the Channel. Violent gunfire was heard last night by inhabitants of the south-east coast of England and seemed to be coming from the coast across the Channel between Calais, Dunkirk and Ostend. Shells were seen bursting in the sky from early in the evening to 12.30 a.m.—Havas.

Weygand Plans Pincers Movement

Basle, May 20.

General Maxime Weygand, the new Allied Chief of Staff, is apparently shaping a powerful pincers counter-offensive from the Valenciennes and Rethel areas, military observers reported today.—United Press.

Battle North of St. Quentin

Paris, May 20.

A violent battle is still raging North of Saint Quentin, this morning's official French General Staff communique announced. "Our troops," the communique said, "are fighting vigorously in the region north of Saint Quentin to halt the enemy's push. Around Rethel, the enemy elements which succeeded in crossing the River Aisne were thrown back during the night. In the Montmedy area, the German attacks were renewed with the same intensity. They were all repulsed." During the night, the communique concluded, the Allied air force relentlessly bombed enemy lines of communication to disorganize its supply system.

In the central part of the front north of Saint Quentin thousands of Allied and German tanks are locked in desperate combat with the tide intermittantly turning in favour of either side so as to make it impossible to judge the result. Along the Aisne River the Germans hurled a few detachments in the region of Rethel. These were unsupported and were either decimated or captured during the night. In the region of Montmedy violent German artillery preparation was followed by a strong infantry attack against the forts of the Maginot Line. The infantry attacked in successive waves but were repulsed with heavy losses although at one point they did succeed in capturing a casemate.

Nazis Seek Progress Westward

It is now becoming clearer that the German left wing was entrusted with the task of obtaining a decision in the battle. The strength of the German mechanized corps operating between the Sambre and Oise Rivers along a 50 to 60 kilometres front is estimated at from four to five divisions. These divisions are pushing towards the west and the fighting going on in other sectors seems to have been started by the Germans with the idea of diverting Allied troops and thus helping the general drive towards the west. However, the German motorized divisions clashed with Allied tank corps and the battle between them has been raging for the past several days.

Heavy Montmedy Action

The German divisions have been aided by armoured cars and motorcycle units. A few German motorcycle detachments reached Laon a few days ago and Peronne last night. South-east of the area where the rival tank divisions are locked in combat, operations are only minor. The Germans tried to occupy a few bridges on the Aisne, while at two points north of Rethel they succeeded in landing a small number of units on the left bank of that river. They were repelled at all other points.

In the Montmedy region, the Germans started an attack against the Maginot line the main fortifications of which start there and consist of large forts surrounded by medium-sized casemates. In front of these casemates there are numerous machine-gun pillboxes. The Germans were hurled back in defeat and managed to occupy only one of the machine-gun pillboxes. From Montmedy to the Swiss border no fighting whasoever occurred took place.

On the central front of 50 kilometres between the Oise Canal and the River Sambre, a confused, situation prevailed yesterday, the Havas war correspondent reported last night. Violent fighting went on between the Oise and the Sambre, from La Fere to Landrecies. Ger-

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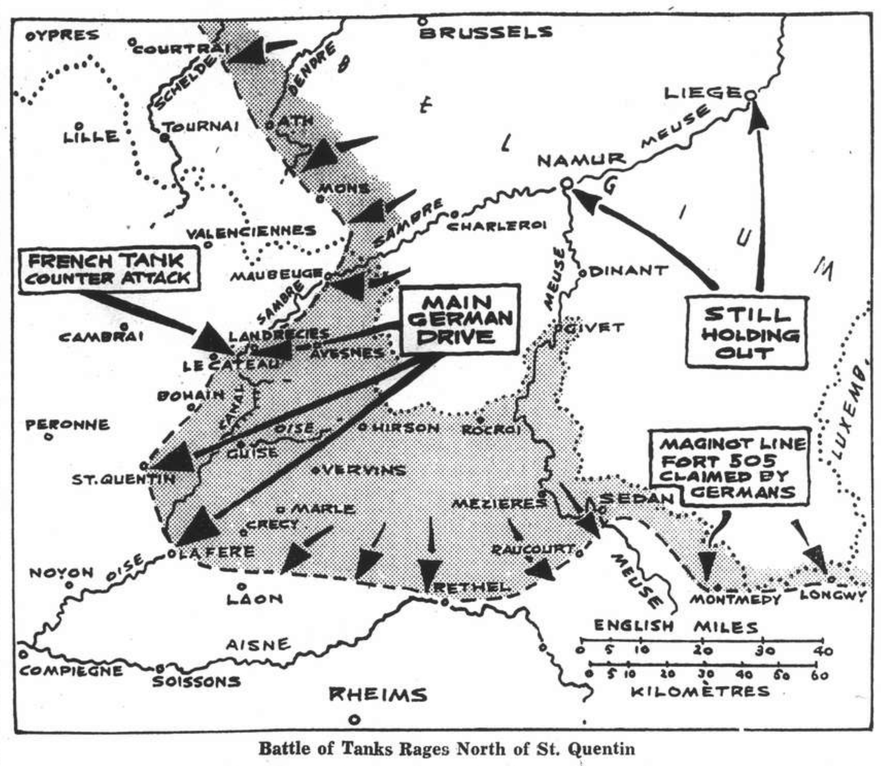

Battle of Tanks Rages North of St. Quentin

There has been no notable difference in the military situation in the past 24 hours. Relentless Allied resistance, backed by incessant aerial support, is holding the Germans east of Cambrai though the Nazis have made slight gains in the St. Quentin region. Some Nazi motorzied units reached Peronne and Laon while the Aisne River was crossed at Rethel where the French repulsed them.

R.A.F. Harass Nazi Troops And Lines Night and Day

Incessant and Extensive Operations Against Objectives in Germany, Belgium and France

London, May 20.

FORMATIONS of British bomber aircraft carried out extensive operations in Belgium and France yesterday with the object of harassing lines of communication of the German advance, and to relieve pressure on the Allied armies, according to an Air Ministry announcement. "Our fighter aircraft, patrolling in their support," the statement added, "accounted for a large number of enemy aircraft of all types. From preliminary reports received relating to the part only of our fighter activities, it is known that at least 20 enemy aircraft were shot down.

"Harassing operations were continued during the night by heavy bomber formations. In southern Belgium, bridges were hit, troop concentrations broken up, and roads blocked. Simultaneously, other formations of night bombers penetrated into Germany, where direct hits were made on oil fuel tanks at Hanover. At other points, railway junctions and sidings suffered considerable damage. All night, continuous watch was kept on military traffic over a wide area in western Germany, and offensive action was taken against enemy movements. Rail and road communications were attacked. At one point a heavy explosion was caused. At another aerodrome, buildings were set on fire.

Results of R.A.F. Attacks Seen

American Journalists Describe Scenes Near Hannover, Border Area

Dusseldorf, May 20.

En route on a tour of inspection of Holland under German occupation, a party of foreign newspapermen today had an opportunity to witness the results of British Royal Air Force attacks on Germany.

The United Press correspondent saw a town in the Hannover district which was bombed last night and although the commander of the German anti-aircraft battery said there were no military objects in the town, the American journalist saw quite a few large industrial plants, most of which seemed outwardly to be cement factories. Several of them were struck.

The anti-aircraft unit commander said that eighteen civilians were killed and other civilians were wounded when seven British bombers staged a raid. Two of the British were shot down and a third bomber was hit and badly damaged, he said. Later, as the visitors' column of seven military motor cars proceeded from Hannover to Dusseldorf, the United Press Correspondent saw a plane lying in a field. It appeared to be an English plane which apparently had made a forced landing.

R.A.F. Bombers Fly Low

German officers accompanying us said that the British bombers last night apparently flew low and aimlessly dropped bombs on the town because there were no military objectives. The United Press Correspondent saw, however, that several industrial plants were struck and that houses near the factories were damaged. Workmen were still repairing power lines when the party passed.

Despite the fact that it was Sunday when we passed the area, smoke was pouring out of countless stacks which indicated that the vital Ruhr industrial region was operating at full blast.

The party of foreign journalists will visit Rotterdam, The Hague, Amsterdam and Utrecht.—United Press.

Border Population Cheerful

With German Army at Aachen, May 20.

Nightly raids by Allied planes on the frontier areas have failed to depress the morale of the population or interrupt the busy life of the vital Ruhr industrial region, the United Press Correspondent from Berlin learned yesterday and today in travelling toward the front from Berlin in German military cars.

Throughout the day he drove with other foreign correspondents who comprised a party sponsored by the German High Command. He saw crowds of Sunday strollers and groups of children. The children cheered gaily as their army cars passed. "They waved at us with flowers in their little hands. They were laughing and seemed apparently unconcerned," he reported. "Signs of war, however, were not lacking. Outside Hannover we halted to examine the wreckage of a British bomber which was shot down last night. It was a mass of twisted metal. Its crew of five parachuted to safety. Four of the men were captured, but the other was still at large, German officers told us."—United Press.

"Hudson aircraft also carried out successful night operations, causing further damage to oil fuel tanks at Hamburg and Bremen. Two Blenheim aircraft patrolling off the Dutch coast encountered a formation of three Heinkel 111's and three Messerschmitt 110's. They immediately attacked and shot down two Messerschmitts."

Royal Air Force bombing operations were continued last night against enemy lines and communications in south Belgium and selected military objectives in western Germany, another Air Ministry communique states.

A further Air Ministry bulletin states that during offensive patrols by R.A.F. fighters over France and Belgium yesterday, one patrol of five Hurricanes shot down at least three and probably six German Heinkel 111's near Brussels. A second and larger patrol encountered only two enemy aircraft, one of which, a Heinkel 111, is believed to have been shot down, the bulletin added.

Details of Hamburg Raid

Further particulars of operations carried out by the Royal Air Force on Friday night, when oil storage tanks in Bremen and Hamburg were among targets attacked, show that the area of the raids extended from Hamburg in the north to Sedan in the south.

In addition to extensive damage inflicted on German oil depots and enemy aerodromes, troop columns and road and rail junctions in many parts of Germany and enemy occupied territory are claimed to have been effectively bombed. Powerful forces of Whitley, Wellington and Hampden heavy bombers took part.

Throughout Friday night and the early hours of Saturday morning relays of these aircraft kept up continuous bombardments of enemy objectives of vital importance.

Opposition came from massed searchlights, highly organized anti-aircraft batteries, balloon barrages and at times from enemy fighters, but nevertheless the majority of the R.A.F. aircraft succeeded in locating given objectives and causing heavy damage. The few that failed to find their targets, owing to weather conditions or because of drifting smoke hove over the areas subjected to earlier bombing attacks, returned home with bomb loads intact.

Bremen Oil Depots Destroyed

Oil depots at Bremen were subjected to repeated attacks by relays of Whitley bombers for more than five hours. More than 300 high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped on this target. A direct nit scored earlier in a raid on a large petrol storage tank resulted in a terrific explosion from which vast sheets of flame shot up to a height of nearly 2,000 feet.

At Hamburg oil depots were systematically bombed by large forces of Hampden aircraft in a series of raids beginning soon after 10 p.m. and not ending until dawn. An explosion of a salvo of heavy bombs was followed by a terrific gush of flame. The outburst of fire was visible from as far away as Cuxhaven.

Other petroleum depots in the area, some of which were first located by the aid of parachute flares, were attacked with equally evident results. Fires started with incendiary bombs were seen to spread rapidly and they helped to guide following aircraft through the scene to complete the destruction of targets. Vast clouds of acrid black smoke, certain proof of the oil-fed character of raging fires, were rolling slowly over the area as the last of the raiders left Hamburg.—Reuter.

Congress Urged to Go Back to Office

Mr. Gandhi May Move To Avoid Difficulties

Darjeeling, May 19.

An appeal to Congress to return to office has been made by Sir Jagdish Prasad, former member of the Viceroy's Executive Council.

In a statement to Reuter Sir Jagdish Prasad expressed the hope that Mr. M. K. Gandhi would again make some notable pronouncement, which would save the country from much heedless suffering and embitterment of feelings.—Reuter.

Liverpool Cotton Market To Close

London, May 20.

Directors of the Liverpool Cotton Association have decided to close the Liverpool Cotton Market the first three days of this week. It is understood the object is to get the market stabilized in view of recent heavy falls in cotton prices.—Reuter.

Far-Reaching Nazi Demands Said Made To Sweden to Let Troops Through

Reinforcements to Narvik Understood Required Across North Swedish Territory; Talks Begun

Stockholm, May 20.

Germany has presented far-reaching demands to Sweden, unimpeachable German and Swedish informants here revealed today.

The German demands include the right of transporting men, munitions and equipment across the northern areas of Sweden to reinforce the besieged German garrison at Narvik, northern Norway, they disclosed.

Thus far, Sweden has rejected the proposals, but negotiations between the two countries were continuing, the informants said.

The German requests were made through the Swedish Minister in Berlin who arrived here on Sunday on his third visit since Friday, these informed quarters said.

The situation is serious but "vigorous German action" is not expected immediately pending the clarification of the military situation in France, an exchange of views with Moscow and an outline of Finland's position, Swedish circles said.—United Press.

Berlin, May 20.

The Ministry of Propaganda said today that it had no knowledge of the reports that Germany had served demands on Sweden, including the granting of permission to cross Sweden to reinforce the German garrison at Narvik, northern Norway.—United Press.

London Has No Confirmation

London, May 20.

No confirmation could be obtained in Foreign Office circles today regarding reports that Germany had presented several demands to Sweden.—United Press.

Washington Hears of Demands

Washington, May 20.

Private advices received here from Europe today said Germany has made new demands on Sweden. The Nazis were said preparing forces for operations in Sweden if necessary for more than a month.—United Press.

Peiping Press Continues Anti-British Attacks

Peiping, May 20.

Virulent attacks on Britain continue to be made by the local Chinese press. Apparently an order has been given by the Japanese military for a week's campaign against Britain in the press.

The Japanese - controlled Central Broadcasting Station during the weekend sponsored an anti-British speech.—Reuter.

Belligerent Speech By Count Ciano

Paris Not Impressed by Fascist Fulminations; Blackouts on Frontier

Milan, May 19.

"This Italy (which took part in the Ethiopian and Spanish campaigns) cannot remain a stranger in European affairs, in which Rome must and will have its say," the Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, told Blackshirt demonstrators in the Cathedral Square.

"When Il Duce decides, the order will come to us instantly. It will come from him who is our only leader in peace and in war. The new duties to which the Italian people way be called are dictated by the defence of Italy's sovereign state interests, by the need finally to realize her aspirations which are natural because they are equitable and indispensable to the life of the country, by the determination to maintain her prestige as a great power and to remain loyal to her engagements and her destiny," Count Ciano concluded.—Havas.

Towns Near France Blacked Out

Rome, May 20.

For the first time since the start of the European war, air-raid precautions have been ordered in northern Italy. As Fascist leaders hinted that German successes on the Western Front were drawing Italy to the brink of war, an announcement stated that blackouts and air-raid defence precautions would begin today in important industrial areas in Milan and towns close to the French frontier.—Reuter.

Paris Sees No Change

Paris, May 20.

Delivered as it was in ultra-Fascist surroundings and atmosphere, the address made in Milan yesterday by Count Ciano, did not bring any new element into the international situation and Italy's part in it, according to competent Franch observers who note the date of the speech coincided with that of the signature of the German-Italian "steel pact" last year. Count Ciano used practically the same expressions yesterday as he did a year ago when he announced the signature of the pact. This kind of language, it was stressed, has been used before and Italian quarters often declared that it is only Signor Mussolini's word and decision that count. In face of the fact that anti-Allied demonstrations in Italy have ceased since May 15 and that no more insulting bills are pasted on the walls of Italian cities, the situation is confused.

German planes are being delivered to Italy, reservists are called to the colours, reinforcements are sent to Libya, but all these measures do not seem to have a general character and the country does not give the impression of preparing intensively for war.—Havas.

"Conquer We Must: Conquer We Shall" Says British Premier

Mr. Churchill, in Stirring Speech, Expresses Invincible Confidence in Allied Victory

London, May 20.

"INVINCIBLE confidence" in the French army and its leaders, and firm determination to wage the war until victory was won, were expressed by Mr. Winston Churchill in a stirring speech broadcast to the nation and Empire last night, in the course of which he predicted a probable German attempt to invade Britain.

"I have received from the chiefs of the French Republic, and particularly from the indomitable Prime Minister, M. Reynaud," Mr. Churchill declared, "the most sacred pledges that, whatever happens, they will fight to the end, be it bitter or be it glorious—nay, if we fight to the end it can only be glorious."

"If this one of the most awe-striking periods in the long history of France and Britain," he continued, "it is also beyond doubt the most sublime. Side by side, unaided except by their kith and kin in the great Dominions and by the wide Empires which rest beneath their shield, side by side the British and French people have advanced to the rescue not only of Europe but of mankind from the foulest and most soul-destroying tyranny that has ever darkened and stained the pages of history.

Deep Penetration

"Behind them, behind us, behind the armies and fleets of Britain and France gather a group of shattered states and bludgeoned races—Czechs, Poles, Norwegians, Danes, Netherlands, Belgians—upon all of whom a long night of barbarism will descend, unbroken even by the star of hope, unless we conquer, as conquer we must, and as conquer we shall."

"I speak to you for the first time as Prime Minister in a solemn hour in the life of our country and the Empire, of our Allies, and above all in the cause of freedom," declared Mr. Churchill at the start, and then continued:

"A tremendous battle is raging in France and Flanders. The Germans, by a remarkable combination of air bombing and heavily armoured tanks, have broken through the French defences north of the Maginot Line, and strong columns of their armoured vehicles are ravaging open country which, for the first day or two, was without defenders.

"They have penetrated deeply, and spread alarm and confusion in their track. Behind, there are now pouring infantry in lorries, and behind them again large masses are moving forward.

"A regroupment of French armies to make head against, and also to strike at, this intruding charge has been proceeding over several days largely assisted by magnificent feats of the Royal Air Force.

Invincible Confidence

"We must not allow ourselves to be intimidated by the presence of these armoured vehicles in unexpected places behind our lines. If they are behind our front, the French are also at many points fighting behind theirs.

"Both sides are in extremely dangerous positions, and if the French army and our own army are well handled, as I believe they will be, if the French retain that genius for recovery and counter-attack for which they have so long been famous, and if the British army shows that dogged endurance and solid fighting power of which there have been so many examples in the past, then a sudden transformation of the scene might spring into being.

"It would be foolish, however, to disguise the gravity of the hour. It would be still more foolish to lose heart and courage, or suppose that well trained and well-equipped armies numbering three to four millions could be overcome within the space of a few weeks, or even months, by a scoop or raid of mechanized vehicles, however formidable.

"We may look forward with confidence on the stabilization of the front in France, and to the general engagement of the masses, which will enable the qualities of French and British soldiers to be watched squarely against those of their adversaries.

"For myself I have invincible confidence in the French army and its leaders. Only a very small part of that army has yet been heavily engaged, and only a very small part of France has yet been invaded There is good evidence to show that practically the whole of specialized mechanized forces of the enemy have been already thrown into battle, and we know that very heavy losses have been inflicted on them.

British Air Superiority

"No officer or man, no brigade or division, which grapples at close quarters with the enemy wherever encountered, can fail to make a worthy contribution to general results. Armies must cast away the idea of resisting an attack behind concrete lines of natural obstacles, and must realize that mastery can only be regained by a furious, unrelenting assault.

"And this spirit must not only animate the high command, but must inspire every fighting man. In the air, even at serious odds, even at odds hitherto thought overwhelming, we have been clawing down three or four to one of our enemies, and the relative balance of the British and German air force is now considerably more favourable to us than at the beginning of the war.

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Pro-Ally Moves By U.S. Leaders

Col. Lindbergh's Radio Broadcast Criticized; Bishop Urges Action

New York, May 20.

The formation of an Administration of national union with prominent Republicans holding the key posts of Secretaries of War and Navy is being examined at present by President Roosevelt, according to the "New York Times." The paper said that the President was seriously preoccupied by events in Europe and the reaction of public opinion to his requests for the strengthening of national defence which entail huge expenditures.

The formation under his chairmanship of the "Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies" was announced here today by Mr. William Allen White, owner of the "Emporia Gazette." Mr. White added that hundreds of prominent personalities in the United States had joined his committee. Among them were Colonel Henry Stimson, Secretary of State during the 1914-18 conflict; Mr. Herbert Lehman, Governor of New York State; Mr. Frank Knox, Republican candidate for the Vice-Presidency in the 1936 elections and owner of the "Chicago Daily News," and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University. A statement was made by the Committee today urging the United States "to throw its moral and economic weight on the side of the Allies."

Lindbergh Views Attacked

Colonel Charles Lindbergh's radio broadcast last night in which he urged the United States not to mix into European affairs was violently criticized in the press here today.

The "New York Herald-Tribune" outlined the upheavals in the world if Hitler wins the present war. "First of all, the British monarchy would be established most probably in Canada," the paper said. "Would we then defend it or not? If Hitler should fail at first to benefit from his "dynamismm" to exploit Latin America and the United States, he would certainly start by establishing bases which he could use later. What would we do if he claimed the Bermudas, the Bahamas, and British, French and Dutch possessions as his legitimate war booty?"—Havas.

U.S. Bishop Urges Action

Richmond, Va., May 20.

In an open letter to the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, published here today, Bishop James Cannon of the Methodist Church, urged him to make every use of his "great influence with the President and Congress to bring about a declaration of war against Hitler and other similar monsters."

The Bishop added that a huge change would be brought about immediately in the attitude of nations in the world if the United States were to abrogate the "cowardly Neutrality Act" and declare war upon Germany. Despair, he concluded, would give place to hope.—Havas.

Importance of Belgian Resistance Stressed

Liege, Namur Block German Supply Operations

London, May 20.

As an example of the heroic stand made by the Belgian forces, it is pointed out they are still holding the forts of Liege and Namur.

These are extremely important points for practically every railway leading forward to the present German front has to run through Liege or Namur and it is on these railways that the Germans are dependent to a great extent for their supplies.

Expert opinion in London suggests that if the Belgians are doing nothing more than holding on to these two important points they are doing their full share in the Allied effort.

The British who also are fighting on the Belgian front are giving the Germans a particularly hot time, it is stated. They have never been driven back by actual forces. On the contrary, every time the Germans have attacked British troops they have received "bloody noses."

The mere physical effect put forward by the British in the last ten days would in itself be a very trying performance for trained troops, quite apart from the fighting in which they have engaged. British and Belgian troops in Belgium are becoming accustomed to bombing from the air and it is becoming evident that with reasonable precautions there is no occasion to expect heavy losses, in fact British losses have not been on a large scale.—Reuter.

Mr. McNutt Urges Petrol Embargo Against Japan

United States Must Be Prepared; Totalitarian Menace Will Develop If Hitler Wins in Europe

Seattle, May 20.

Mr. Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator, last night warned that only a fully prepared United States could meet the threat that would arise if Herr Hitler wins the war in Europe.

At the same time, the former U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippines, suggested that the United States cease selling petroleum and scrap iron to Japan.

Mr. McNutt was to have talked on the re-examination of the Philippines independence legislation, but abandoned his orginal plan to give instead his personal opinions regarding the defence of the United States. He strongly urged a vast armament preparedness programme, advocating that the Navy be doubled and the Army air force be tripled.

Mr. McNutt suggested the establishment of additional defence works in the Panama Canal. He said that the United States should launch immediate work on additional submarine and air bases in the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea.

He also said he favoured an embargo against the sale of patroleum and scrap iron to Japan.

If Hitler wins, only vast armaments preparedness by the United States could avert a United States war against the Totalitarians, he said.

"There is only a vague realization that a working agreement among the three Totaliarian Powers in the west and one in the east would mean our safety," he asserted.

Unless the measures he suggested were followed, Mr. McNutt warned of the imminent danger of enemy men-of-war "steaming into Manila harbour and into Guam, Hawaii and San Diego through the Panama Canal."—United Press.

Allies Want U.S. Army's Planes

Washington, May 20.

Allied representatives in Washington, seeking to speed up deliveries of American-made planes to Europe, have inquired from United States Army authorities regarding the possibility of taking delivery of planes now in use by the American Army, it was learned today. Army officials said American law prohibits the sale or transfer of any Army property to a foreign nation unless there is a declared surplus. With only 200 combat planes now available to the American Army, observers believed there was small likelihood of any Army aircraft being declared a surplus.—United Press.

Appeal to Britons to Join Volunteer Corps

British Units Considerably Below Establishment; Arrangements Made to Suit "Key" Men

AN appeal, which has the endorsement of H.M. Consul-General, to all Britons to join the S.V.C. was issued yesterday. Many British units which formerly were the backbone of the Volunteer Corps are now considerably under strength, and the appeal emphasized that good work can be done by local Britons by joining the S.V.C., even though their desire to join the fighting forces of the Empire has not yet been fulfilled.

Steps have been taken by the officers of the S.V.C. to solve the problem of "key" men in local offices, and arrangements have been made that the efficiency and work of the offices will not be interfered with. Many units of the Corps which are non-British have much better representation than the British units, and it is felt that this situation should be remedied as soon as possible.

It is an unfortunate fact that at the present moment many of the units of the S.V.C. are far below strength, and still more to be regretted that this is particularly the case with the British (or mainly British) units, says the appeal. The establishment and present strength of the latter units are tabulated below :—

	Establishment	Present Strength
Light Horse	115	86
Armoured Car Coy. ...	177	101
"A" Bn. H.Q.	10	7
"B" Coy.	128	91
Scottish Coy.	126	66
Light Automatic Coy..	99	68

It is apparent from this list that in no case is the present strength of these units more than about three-quarter of the proper establishment, and in some cases it is only half.

British subjects form about 25 per cent. of the strength of the Signals Company and the Transport Company, and the latter unit is more or less up to establishment, as the relevant figures show :—

	Strength	Establishment
Transport Coy.	107	114
Signals Coy.	62	91

Of the non-British units of the Corps, two Chinese and one Jewish company are up to establishment, while the Japanese company are 105 strong, as compared with an establishment of 125.

Consul-General Asks Recruits

It is in the circumstances very desirable that the British units, which in the past were the mainstay of the Corps, should be brought up to strength, and it is understood that His Majesty's Consul-General is taking an active interest in endeavouring to obtain recruits for these units.

For the type of work normally required of the Volunteer Corps, an age limit is unnecessary. Most men nowadays would be very angry if they were told they were too old at 50, and any man who is physically fit and still playing games, or doing some physical exercise, should be acceptable for enrolment in the Corps. There is another aspect about membership of the British (and indeed of all) units which may well be stressed. They form in themselves little clubs or associations, where men of similar tastes and activities can meet together for recreation and discussion. Membership of a volunteer unit, in fact, engenders a spirit of comradeship not easily found in the average club.

The old question of "key" men no doubt still has its effect on recruiting. But employers can rest assured that, after the experiences of the last three years, Corps Headquarters and Unit Commanders are thoroughly sympathetic to this aspect of the matter, and every effort will be made to ensure that "key" men are only called upon to perform volunteer duties at such times as will not interfere with their essential business. In times of stress, reliefs are required throughout the 24 hours of a day. If a unit is much below its authorized establishment, a heavy burden of duty is thrown on those who have a high sense of their civic responsibilities. It is at such times as these that a "key" man can do a spell of duty, say at night, to relieve his comrades.

Arrangements of Duty

If several members of the same firm join one unit of the Corps, the Unit Commander can no doubt arrange that they are not all on duty at the same time. For those who have served a period on the active list or who have not the time for business reasons to complete the prescribed number of parades for active volunteers, the "A" and "B" reserves are open. The "A" Reserve requires only six parades a year and the annual musketry course, while the "B" Reserve, which is for older men who have had previous long service, only fire the annual course.

The S.V.C. has rendered valuable services to the community of Shanghai in the past in defence of the security of the International Settlement. Few will deny that an emergency may arise when those services will again be much needed, and it will be unfortunate if, when that moment arrives, the British companies are found wanting through depletion of numbers. The more important events taking place in Europe tend to distract attention even from the need for protection of Britain's own interests out here, and it is well-know that many Britons are itching to be called upon by their Government to give their services in a sphere directly connected with the prosecution of the war. In the meantime, however, it would be well to remember that Britons have responsibilities for the protection of the community of the Settlement in which they live, and that there is no better way of discharging those responsibilities than by giving the best service they can to the Volunteer Corps.

Chinese Down Six Japanese Raiders

Also Claim Occupation of Sinyang; Naval Air Arm Bombs Szechuen Bases

Chungking, May 20.

Six Japanese aeroplanes were shot down in an aerial engagement this morning above Liangshan, north-east of Chungking, it is officially announced here. The air raid alarm was sounded in Chungking this morning when 27 Japanese aircraft raided Liangshan.

In the ensuing engagement Chinese fighters destroyed six Japanese planes, three of which have already been located. The wreckage of one heavy bomber was found at Fengshuilin, near Wanhsien, another bomber crashed at Kaihsien, north of Liangshan. A third Japanese machine, a scouting aeroplane, crashed at Chunghsien, southwest of Wanhsien, along the Yangtze River.

Chinese military authorities this afternoon officially announced occupation of Sinyang, important station on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, in South Honan.

The communiqué states: "entering the railway town yesterday at noon, through the north gate, the Chinese wiped out the major part of the Japanese forces inside the city, during the three hours of severe street fighting. The Japanese remnants, totalling 300 to 400 are expected to be completely annihilated.

"Twelve Japanese warplanes on Sinyang airfield were destroyed by fire. Large quantities of arms and ammunition were captured by the Chinese."

Bombs Fall on Chengtu Outskirts

Chengtu, the Szechuen provincial capital, experienced its first air raid in several months yesterday but no bombs fell in the city. Japanese aircraft in six groups raided western Szechuen last night the first unit entered Szechuen at about 6 p.m., the last raiders leaving the province at midnight. They kept the Chungking populace in dugout shelters for six hours.

In the Chengtu raid the first siren sounded at 7.30 o'clock, then an emergency signal was given about an hour later. The first group of Japanese planes appeared there at 8.35 apparently dropping no bombs or else they were a long way from the city.

Twenty minutes later a second group dropped brilliant flares, followed by bombs apparently in the neighbourhood of the southern outskirts. About 25 minutes later a third group of planes appeared, dropped bombs again near the southern outskirts. This time detonations evidently were much nearer the city but the bombs were not of a large type. The extent of damage is unknown at present.

Yiping was raided at least twice. The planes entered Szechuen in small units of seven, eight or nine machines each. The first and second groups raided Chengtu and the third flight attacked Yiping. A fourth squadron bombed Chengtu. A fifth unit again bombed Yiping. The destination of a sixth flight was not ascertained. It was understood that most of the bombs were dropped on the outskirts of Yiping.—Reuter.

Crack units of the Japanese naval air arm struck suddenly and effectuvely at Chinese military bases in Szechuen Province severely damaging a number of important aerodromes and various military establishments, an announcement issued by the command of the Japanese China Seas Fleet yesterday morning revealed.

Japanese airmen, who had been patiently waiting for an opportunity of destroying Chungking bases behind the fighting lines, suddenly launched a mass air-raid on Chengtu in western Szechuen; Wenkiang, 20 km. west of Chengtu; Suining, 135 km. east of Chengtu, and Tapingszu the announcement said.

Despite frantic efforts on the part of the Chinese to prevent the Japanese bombing operations, the Japanese flyers inflicted heavy damages on Chungking military establishments, the announcement revealed.

Still other Japanese naval air units, according to the announcement, attacked the Suining aerodrome causing great damage to the field and destroying a number of buildings on the edge of the field.

Japanese naval aircraft also raided Lishui, strategic Chinese base in central Chekiang on the upper reaches of the Wu River, the announcement revealed. During this raid, which also was executed on Saturday, the Japanese planes blew up four ammunition dumps situated in the western suburbs of the city.

The same units, the statement added, bombed and strafed a train of motor lorries and carts and later bombed Chinese junks carrying munitions and provisions. The junks were in the estuary of the Wu River. Japanese naval air activity was also apparent along the coast of northern Fukien, the announcement said, revealing that Chungking transports carrying munitions to Foochow from Turnao, on the island of Santu, northeastern Fukien, were bombed and machine-gunned.

OBITUARY

Mr. M. W. Stranack

London, May 20.

Mr. M. W. Stranack, a well-known former resident of Shanghai, died at Durban today.—Reuter.

All Aliens in Britain Forbidden Arms

London, May 20.

The Home Secretary, Sir John Anderson, has issued an order prohibiting aliens from possessing firearms, ammunition and explosives, without a special police permit. The order applies to aliens of all nationalities throughout the United Kingdom.—Reuter.

British Destroyer Beached

London, May 20.

H.M.S. Whitley, a destroyer, was damaged by bombs and beached yesterday, the Admiralty announced this afternoon. There were four casualties as a result of the bombing.—Havas.

French Field Guns Stop Tank Drive

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fire on all sides. It took a combination of French tanks and field guns to break up the German steel wedges successfully yesterday and the German motorized infantry which followed the tanks into battle then were attacked with heavy losses.

Allied Air Forces in Constant Action

The Allied air forces flew continuously during the seventeen hours of daylight yesterday and were reported to have inflicted enormous damage on the German rear. Pontoon bridges across the Meuse River, which are vital to the German communications system, were attacked by Allied dive bombers and at least eleven such bridges were said to have been destroyed.

Last night the German pocket on French soil was a kidney-shaped sack about thirty miles deep and fifty miles wide. The front ran along a general line from Maubeuge through Lanrecies, Guise, Vervins, Rethel and Raucout to Sedan.

Theoretically the French should have a tremendous advantage in the present battle because of much better communications. The Germans are forced to make a long haul of supplies through Belgium because not one main road traverses the French Ardennes sector directly in the rear of the German pocket. There are only secondary roads and they were promptly chopped to pieces by tanks and heavy trucks.

As the Germans have been unable to move beyond Sedan they have been unable to use the good roads across Luxembourg which lie too far east. The main line of German communications consequently follows the Meuse River from Maastricht past Liege, Namur and Dinant to Mezieres. As long as the Belgian forts at Liege and Namur hold out, however, they keep even those roads under intense fire.

Advantages Gained Described

As the battle in the German pocket neared its decisive climax, and official French analysis of the operations declared last night that the "situation has lost none of its gravity, but the Allies have been able to take advantage of the Germans' half-pause to re-group their units which had been scattered by the speed and severe impact of the German drive."

"It can be considered," the French statement said, "that the three-day effort wholly to surround the German pocket has been successfully completed. At the same time, the Allies have completed their strategic retreat through Belgium which had the effect of reducing the salient caused by the German drive."

The retreat on the Allies' left wing appears to have been perfectly executed and the Allied command is pleased by its success, despite the fact that by the withdrawal the Allies presented Germany with three-fourths of Belgium and most of the Belgian seacoast. By destroying roads and bridges behind them as they withdrew, the French, British and Belgian forces were able to avoid costly contact with the Germans in their retreat and the Germans were unable to take the customary toll of tailend units, French officers said.

Systematic Demolitions

Among the systematic demolition operations, it was said, none were more thorough or successful than those the Dutch carried out on their own territory before their evacuations. Everything that the German army, navy or air force could use was destroyed deliberately.

Oil and petrol stocks and shipyards and ship stores were burned or blown up. All aviation materials and planes which could be flown were brought to Allied fields from Holland. Whole regiments of the Netherlands Army also came out with the Allied forces in their slow retreat across Belgium.

French military experts concluded last night that the present German drive is aimed at the axis between St. Quentin and Amiens to install the German armies on the Somme River as they were from the start of the Great War. In such a position the Germans could cut off the whole northern Allied Army from the Maginot Line the Germans would be able to strike at the French coastal ports. But there is a tremendous concentration of French, Belgian, Dutch and British armies absolutely intact in the path of the German advance. This mass of more than 1,000,000 men was holding up the German advance quite a distance from its goal last night.

The Allied Air Force commanders yesterday reported important air victories over the Germans. During one fight over French territory on Saturday nine British Hurricanes were reported to have shot down ten German bombers without a single British loss.

The total estimated German air losses on Saturday, including four planes shot down near Paris, was more than 40 planes. Most of these were heavy bombers and troop transports.—United Press.

U.S. Envoy Received By Queen Wilhelmina

London, May 20.

Mr. Joseph Kennedy, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, was received by Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands at Buckingham Palace today.—Havas.

AFTER FEVER CARE

During fever, the whole system including the digestive organs is undermined and weakened. Convalescence will be hastened if tissue can be quickly rebuilt and strength restored by building up reserves. The patient must be encouraged to take as much nourishing food as the capacity of the weakened digestive organs will allow. Doctors all over the world have found that Horlicks supplies the right kind of nourishment in an easily digested form. Furthermore, it is palatable and helps to stimulate the appetite. Get Horlicks to-day, at your store. In an amazingly short time you will be up and strong again, full of vigour and vitality.—Advt.

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"Conquer We Must : Conquer We Shall" Says British Premier

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"In cutting down German bombers, we have been fighting our own battles as well as those of France. My confidence in our ability to fight it out to the finish with German air force has been strengthened by the fierce encounters which have taken place and are taking place.

"At the same time our heavy bombers are striking at the tap root of German mechanized power, and have already inflicted serious damage upon oil refineries upon which the Nazi effort to dominate the world directly depends. We must expect that as soon as stability has been reached on the Western Front, the bulk of that force which gashed Holland into ruin and smoke in a few days will be turned upon us.

Battle for Britain

"I am sure I speak for all when I say that we are ready to face it, endure it and retaliate against it to any extent that the unwritten laws of war permit. There will be many men and women in this island who, when the ordeal comes upon them, as come it will, will feel comfort and even pride that they are sharing the perils of our lads at the front—soldiers, sailors and airmen, God bless them—and are drawing away from them, in part at least, of the onslaught they have to bear.

"Is not this the appointed time for all to make the utmost exertion in their power? If the battle is to be won, we must provide our men with ever-increasing quantities of weapons and the ammunition they need.

"We must have, and have quickly, more aeroplanes, tanks, shells, guns—there is an imperious need for these vital ammunitions. They increase our strength against the powerfully armed enemy, and replace wastage of the obstinate struggle, and the knowledge that the wastage will be speedily replaced enables us to draw more readily upon reserves and throw them in now when everything means so much.

"Our task is not only to win the battle, but win the war. After this battle in France abates its force, there will come the battle for our island, for all that Britain is and all that Britain means. That will be the struggle.

Fight to the Glorious End

"In that supreme emergency we shall not hesitate to take every step, even the most drastic, to call forth the last inch of effort of which we are capable.

"Interest of property and hours of labour are nothing compared to the struggle for life and honour, for life and freedom, to which we have vowed ourselves. I have received from the chiefs of the French Republic, and particularly from the indomitable Prime Minister, M. Reynaud, the most sacred pledges that whatever happens, they will fight to the end, be it bitter or be it glorious—nay, if we fight to the end it can only be glorious.

"Having received His Majesty's commission, I have formed an administration of men and women of every party and almost every point of view. We have differed and quarrelled in the past, and now one bond unites us all, to wage war until victory is won and never to surrender ourselves to servitude and shame, whatever the cost and agony may be.

"Today is Trinity Sunday. Centuries ago, words were written to be a call and spur to faithful servants of truth and justice; 'Arm yourselves, and be ye men of valour, and be in readiness for the conflict, for it is better for us to perish in battle than to look upon the outrage of our nation and altars. As the will of God is in heaven, even so let him do.'"—Reuter.

Guns At Calais, Dunkirk Heard Across Channel

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man tanks, supported by squadrons of bombers and large units of heavy artillery, continued their offensive westward and attacked unceasingly. The Germans succeeded in forcing brief openings in the Allied lines. A few light motorized units sped through these slight gaps and reached Saint Quentin, west of Guise, the Havas correspondent reported. Numerous, French counter-attacks were carried out in the Saint-Quentin region. The situation round Landrecies, north-east of Saint Quentin is thoroughly confused with units of the opposing armies holding positions in a jig-saw puzzle pattern. Nothing definite could be said of the tide of battle in that area last night, the war correspondent asserted. All that may be stated is that there is a terrific struggle in the thick woodlands of the Landrecies sector. The forest affords good cover for anti-tank guns and, moreover, at several points in this region, French counter-attacks were launched successfully. Little may be said of operations in the Mauseuge district, the Havas correspondent concluded, but the forts there are old and were not modernized since 1914, and therefore cannot be expected to hold out as firmly as Liege and Namur in Belgium.—Havas.

French Shell Rhine Railway

Basle, May 20.

French heavy artillery bombarded German fortifications on the Rhine railway near the Swiss frontier for ten minutes yesterday. The gunfire was clearly audible here, but the effects of the fire could not be seen. —United Press.

Paris A.A. Guns Open Up

Paris, May 20.

Anti-aircraft batteries in the Paris region began firing at 9.25 a.m. today. —United Press.

Nazi Plane Down at Ablis

Versailles, May 20.

A German plane made a forced landing yesterday in a field at Ablis, near Rambouillet. The crew of four fired their machine before being taken prisoners.—Havas.

Aid Raid On Dieppe

Paris, May 20.

According to today's "Le Matin" Dieppe had several air raid alarms on Saturday. German planes flew over the town at a low altitude and dropped several bombs, killing one person and injuring another. Enemy planes also machine-gunned fishing boats off the coast.—Reuter.

Rear-Admiral Takeda See Defence Force Chiefs

Rear-Admiral M. Takeda, commander-in-chief of the Shanghai Japanese Special Naval Landing Party, invited the commanders of the British, French, Italian and American garrisons to his office at 11 a.m. yesterday to explain Japan's views in connection with measures to prevent threatened repercussions of the European war in the Orient, specially in Shanghai where the belligerent Powers have garrison forces.

Americans to Observe Memorial Day

Service to Be Held in Cemetery on May 30

The American community will hold its annual observance of Memorial Day on the morning of Thursday, May 30. The service will take place in the space just north of the Chapel in the Bubbling Well Cemetery, beginning at 8.30 promptly, and terminating at 9 o'clock, or shortly after.

The programme will follow that of previous years, and will be attended by the American community as a whole with special delegations from the Fourth Marines, the Navy, the American Units of the S.V.C., and the American Legion, Spanish War Veterans, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides.

Acting Consul-General Richard P. Butrick will serve as Master of Ceremonies. The invocation will be by Chaplain Roy R. Marken of the United States Fourth Marines. The Fourth Marine Band will be in attendance.

The address of the day will be made by Dr. R. J. McMullen, President of the Hangchow University, and Chairman of the American Association of Shanghai.

Following there will be a vocal solo, by Mrs. J. E. Fullam, the "Recessional" of Reginald de Koven, accompanied by Mr. H. F. Parkes, and the Benediction by Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott, President of St. John's University; volleys by the 4th U.S. Marines, Taps, and the National Anthem.

Prior to the service the defence units on leaving their quarters will be assembled to parade in Bubbling Well Road, to the Cemetery. The graves of the ninety service men who are resting in the Cemetery will be suitably decorated for the occasion.

Belgian Government On French Soil

Bombing of Ostend Decides Move to Sainte Adresse

Ostend, May 19.

The Belgian Government today decided, after German planes had bombed Ostend, to leave Belgian territory and establish new quarters at Sainte-Adresse, French town located near Le Havre at the mouth of the River Seine. The Belgian royal family, it was also announced, was expected to arrive at Sainte-Adresse this evening.

The British and French Ambassadors left Ostend at 11 o'clock this morning after the Belgian Cabinet had decided on the transfer and had formally requested the French Government for permission to move into French territory.

The Belgian Premier, Foreign Minister and War Minister meanwhile called on King Leopold for a final conference before leaving Ostend. Sainte-Adresse was the seat of the Belgian Government during the First World War.—Havas.

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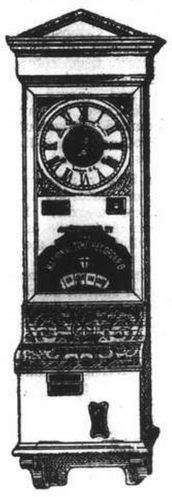

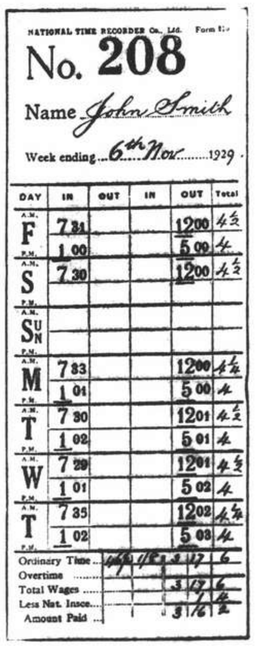
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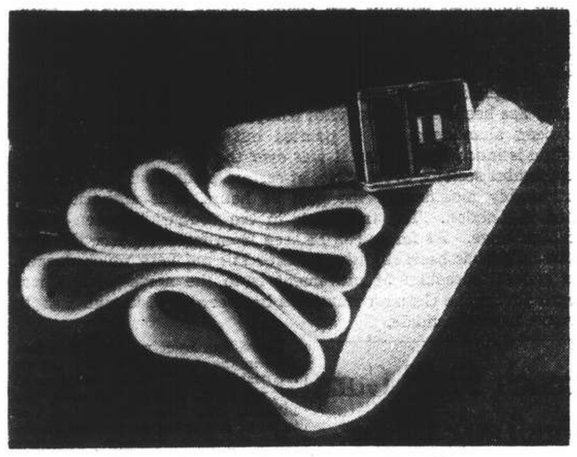

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MRS. Lancelot Giles arrived on Sunday and has returned to her flat, 103 Great Western Road, Tel. 22685.

THIS week's Rotary meeting will be in the form of an International Trade Week, the programme being presented by the members. The meeting will be held Thursday, at 12.15 p.m. at the Metropole Hotel, 1st floor.

IN co-operation with the Public Health Department, the Shanghai Waterworks Company is once again rendering its customary valuable public service in furnishing free water supplies from certain street hydrants, as a measure to combat any possible outbreak of cholera.

FRIENDS of Union Church are reminded of the reception to be held in the Church Hall today from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m., to give members of the Church and Congregation the opportunity of meeting the Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Stonelake. Mr. Stonelake is occupying the pulpit of Union Church for a period of three months.

A CONTRACT has been concluded between representatives of the four Chinese Government banks and the Kiangsi Provincial Government authorities whereby a farm loan of $20,000,000 for the province will be granted and administered jointly for the development of agriculture, says a Kiang message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE health report of the French Municipality for the week ending May 18, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were—Foreigners, pneumonia 2 and tuberculosis one. Chinese, tuberculosis 16; pneumonia 12; typhoid and paratyphoid fevers 9; recurring fever 2; cerebrospinal meningitis 2; measles 2 and typhus fever, varicocele one each.

THE Chief Officer of the S.M.C. Fire Brigade in his April report states that 120 calls were received during the month, 89 being genuine fires. The damage done at fires within the Settlement was estimated at $3,905,595 and in the Special Rated Area at $43,180. Seven civilians lost their lives, 32 were injured and six of the brigade staff injured. The emergency ambulance service received 743 calls and 760 patients were conveyed to the various hospitals.

DURING its first annual meeting in Chungking yesterday, the China National Arts Federation elected Messrs. Chang Tao-fan, Wan Jih-chang and 29 others as members of the board of directors, states a Chungking message to the "Shun Pao." A petition was sent to the Ministry of Education requesting $110,000 in aid of artists who are rendering valuable service in the present national emergency. It also requested that the third national arts exhibition be held sometime in April, 1941, the report adds.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight May 18, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreign 14 and Chinese 639. Deaths from notifiable diseases were —Foreigners, tuberculosis 2 and dysentery, beri-beri, measles one each. Chinese, tuberculosis 49, typhoid fever 33, typhus fever 10; dysentery 4; influenza 2; measles 2; relapsing fever 2 and cerebrospinal fever, beri-beri one each.

WHILE Queen Mary was inspecting members of the A.T.S., recently who are billeted in Salisbury Theological College, Salisbury, she touched one of the N.C.O.'s hats remarking, "The King does not like your hats at all. Do you like them?" Before the girl had an opportunity of replying, however, Queen Mary expressed the opinion that they would have been better if they had been kept a bit more off the face. Queen Mary was interested in the girls' equipment and inspected a complete outfit. She expressed surprise that some of the girls had been given fleecy-lined raincoats, instead of overcoats and asked if the brown brogue shoes were comfortable and serviceable.

SIR Nairne Stewart-Sandeman, Unionist M.P. was taken ill in the House of Commons on Budget Day and died while being taken to Westminster Hospital. Sir Nairne, who was sixty-three years of age, had represented Middleton and Prestwich for seventeen years. At the General Election he was returned by a majority of 9,971, polling 27,369 votes against 17,398 by his Socialist opponent. He recently announced that on the grounds of ill-health, he would not seek re-election and the Divisional Conservation Association have unanimously adopted as prospective candidate Mr. Ernest Everard Gahes.

IMPORTANT changes in organization have been announced by the B.B.C. From May 1, all broadcasts will be under the direction of three men. Mr. Basil Nicolls remains controller of programmes, with the exception of news, talks and overseas broadcasts. He will also direct the B.B.C.'s listener research section. Mr. Patrick Ryan, as home controller, will be responsible for all home news, talks, press department and publications. He is at present assistant to Sir Stephen Tallents. Sir Stephen Tallents himself becomes overseas controller, responsible for Britain's vast radio propaganda organization.

THE population in many parts of London has grown enormously since the September evacuation, according to food officers and other officials who keep the National Registration figures up-to-date. Lambeth is an outstanding example. With the outbreak of war about 43,000 people left the district. Most of them have now returned. Stoke Newington's pre-war population was 51,200. At the end of September it had dropped to 37,900. Now it stands at 40,600. Most of those who have returned are children. Westminister lost a third of its population owing to the evacuation of businesses and private houses. 13,000 people have now returned. Chelsea, which suffered severely from evacuation, is also recovering. It is estimated that more than 11,000 people have come back. Of the 67,000 people who left Lewisham, 22,000 are now home again.

Briton Guilty of Three Thefts

F. Woelz Admits Having Taken Typewriter, Two Radios; Case Continued

Claiming that he had been led astray by an older man, Fred Woelz, 20, pleaded guilty yesterday to three charges of theft by trick of a typewriter and two radios in H. M. Police Court, before H. M. Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines. Mr. P. Watkin Williams prosecuted the case for the S.M.P., Mr. K. E. Newman defending Woelz.

Evidence in the third complaint was completed when Mr. G. M. Semeniuk, employed by Messrs. E. W. Langdon & Co., identified accused, and stated that he bought a radio from him for $200. Woelz gave him a receipt for the money signed S. Cecil Baker. He sold the radio the next day for $350. Wang Zang-yu, a Ford hire car driver, told the Court how he drove Woelz round on April 19, corroborating evidence of the previous witness.

Woelz was then charged with having stolen, by means of a trick, a typewriter, a Crosley radio and a Paillard radio, to which charges he pleaded guilty. Mr. Newman stated that accused wished to go into the witness box to give an explanation of his actions.

Accused Gives Explanation

Called into the witness box Woelz stated that he was born in Singapore, and left school there in 1935, since when he had been employed in various places. He left Singapore on January 15, 1940, with a friend, Mr. M. Boldy. He had intended to go to Australia on business for his father, but came instead to Shanghai, being influenced to do so by Boldy. He had 700 Singapore dollars when he arrived in Shanghai, with which he kept both himself and Boldy for two months, Boldy having no money. Woelz said that he had intended to pay for the typewriter, but was influenced not to do so by his friend, who took the money obtained for it when it was pawned.

Asked whether Boldy had anything to do with the radios, accused said that he asked him to go into the shop to obtain the first radio from Messrs. Gallop & Co., as nobody was likely to trust his friend. Boldy is an Armenian, and about 35 years old. Woelz said that he intended to return to Singapore when free to do so.

Mr. Williams, cross-examining, asked how it was that he had tried to get two other radios by the same means, after Boldy had left Shanghai, and had again given false names. If the previous offences were only done under the influence of Boldy, stated Mr. Williams, why did he try a further theft when he could not have been influenced. Accused said that he tried to get these radios before Boldy left, and denied having used false names. The case was adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

King's Daughters Busy In Many Charities

Work Still Grows; Funds Badly Needed

Some people will feel inclined to think that the King's Daughters, like the poor, are always with us! As a matter of fact, this is quite true. One of the reasons for the existence of the former is, where possible, to be in touch with the latter.

The society is an international one, founded originally in 1886 in America, with the object of developing spiritual life and stimulating Christian activities. The work is done in the name of the Heavenly King, so those who do the work call themselves His daughters.

The Shanghai branch was organized 49 years ago. The work was, of course, then on much smaller scale, but as the Settlement grew more definite plans were made for poor relief. The following are some of the important developments of former years:—

In 1914 a District Nurse was engaged for general nursing among poor foreigners.

In 1916 an anti-tuberculosis campaign was started which successfully aroused public opinion to the need of a Sanatorium for tubercular patients, with the result that a new wing for these sufferers was added to the Isolation Hospital.

In the same year, the King's Daughters at the request of the Shanghai Municipal Council took over the work of the Charity Organization Society. This new branch proved most useful, especially during the years 1918-1925, when thousands of Russian refugees flocked into Shanghai. It was also instrumental, with financial help from the Shanghai Race Club, in repatriating many Poles, for which Mr. A. W. Burkill and two members of the society received decorations from the Polish Government.

In 1922 the Convalescent Home was built on the Hungjao Road. And still, the work grows! This has meant a constant asking for the continuance of the wonderful and sympathetic support of the public. $10,000 is being appealed for.

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Mr. Innes' Condition Improves Considerably

Serious Motoring Mishap Explained; Pockets Picked

Injuries sustained by Mr. P. J. A. Innes in an accident early on Saturday morning, merely consist in a dislocated shoulder and a broken finger, the "North-China Daily News" learned yesterday, and, although he has as yet been unable to relate the circumstances of the accident, inspection of the car leads to the belief that when rounding the corner of Great Western Road to turn into Fraser Road, Mr. Innes did so at too high a speed with the result that he presumably overlooked the red lighs which indicated that road repairs were in progress.

He swung sharply to the right, with the result that the car turned completely in the opposite direction, throwing him out of his seat.

Interesting feature of the accident is that Mr. Innes' pockes were ransacked by some unknown persons before he was discovered by a foreigner who conveyed him to the Country Hospital.

Mr. Innes was returning to his Hungjao Road home after having accompanied his wife to the Taiyo Maru, when the accident occurred.

M. Reynaud Cables French Consul Here

Admiration For French Community's Patriotism

As a result of the investment of Frs. 5,000,000 made by the French Concession Administrative Commission last week in Re-Armament Bonds, a telegram was received by M. P. Augé, French Consul-General, in which M. Paul Reynaud, French Prime Minister and Minister of Defence, lauds the patriotism of the French community here in the following words:

"The president of the Council of Ministers, very touched by the generous patriotism shown by the Administrative Commission of the Municipality of the French Concession in Shanghai, begs the Consul-General for France to convey on its behalf the government's profound gratitude and the personal thanks of (signed) Paul Reynaud.

Another Shanghai Boy Reported Missing

Flying Officer A.C. Peach Among Casualties

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Peach have received a telegram from the Air Ministry stating that their son, Flying Officer Anthony Colin Peach, is reported missing as a result of air operations on May 19, and that further information will be provided when available. F. O. Peach is 21 years old. He was born in Shanghai and educated at the Cathedral School; he left for England on May 12, 1937, and joined the Air Force three months afterwards. Mr. and Mrs. Peach have the sympathies of many friends, who hope that better news may soon be forthcoming.

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Bank Robber from Amoy Arrested

Attacked Colleague to Get Money for Girl; Newspapers Find Clue

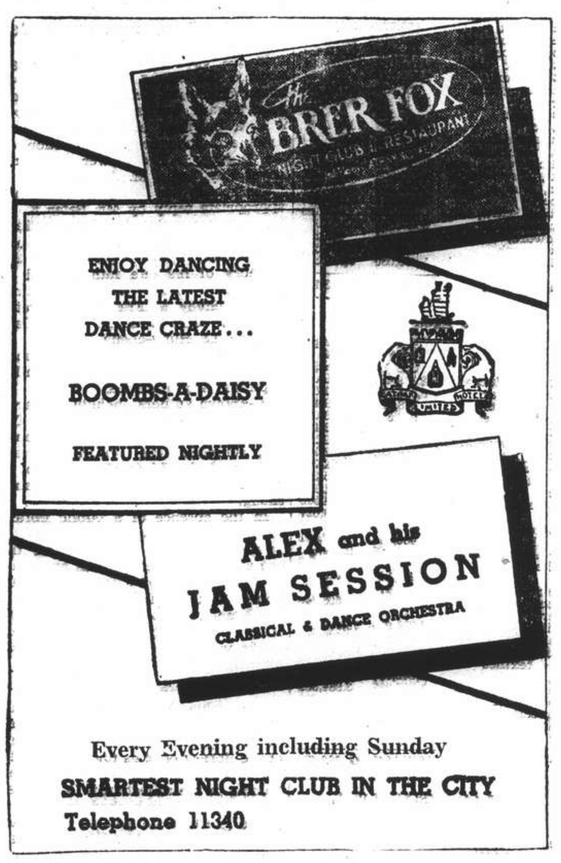
Advertisements appearing in the Chinese press for a long time for the arrest of or information leading to the arrest of Tung Chi-ting, a former employee of the Bank of Communications in Amoy who is alleged to have killed his colleague in charge of the bank vaults and then run away with all the cash in Hongkong currency he could get hold of, produced good effect yesterday when it was learned that Tung had been finally arrested in North China where he is being detained by Peiping judicial authorities. It is alleged that Tung escaped in February of this year from Amoy with about $130,000.

A sub-manager of the Shanghai branch of the victimized bank told the "North-China Daily News" yesterday that Tung was recently arrested in his native district, Changping, north of Peiping, where he had fled together with his sing song girl sweetheart, Miss Chang Yueh-ching, to whom he made love in Amoy. He tried to use some of the Hongkong money he had stolen from his bank, thus attracting the attention of his fellow townsmen, who had seen advertisements in the press in which his picture appeared and the money he had stolen described. Another Chinese source stated that the fact that his sweetheart had spent money on a lavish scale since their escape was also responsible for the discovery of the alleged murderer and robber.

Women and Vanity

It was stated that like many other criminals, women and vanity led to Tung's downfall who before the Sino-Japanese hostilities, was an employee of the same bank in Nanking. After the occupation by the Japanese of that city he was transferred to the Amoy branch of the institution. It was in Amoy that he began to make bad acquaintances. He made love to Miss Chang who has been arrested together with him. The dream of a happy matrimonial life led him to criminal adventure.

On February 9 he succeeded in persuading his colleague in charge of bank vaults to open the vaults and, bent on stealing cash, he attacked his friend from behind with an iron bar, it was alleged. He struck the victim so heavily that the latter's skull was cracked causing instantaneous death. He then stole the money and fled to Hongkong with his sweetheart.



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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

MONDAY, MAY 20, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @	4 1/16d.	$ 56.18
U.S. $100 @	5 1/8	$1,797.75
Francs	303	$100
Yen	23 3/8	100
Rupees	22 1/8	100
Pesos	11 1/8	100
Hongkong	$27 1/2	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 1/8d.	$ 55.65
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/8	$1,720.43
London—demand, $1=	4 1/16d.
4 months' sight credits	4 1/16d.
4 months' sight docts	4 1/16d.
6 months' sight credits	4 1/16d.
6 months' sight docts	4 7/d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$0 1/8
4 months' sight credits	U.S.5 1/8
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$6

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 4 1/16d. U.S. $5 1/4
Hongkong/London 1/29/32

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

Wei Wah $1,112.00 .....C.N.$1,000.00

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders .....Selling 10 1/2

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,720.430 £1=$54.857
Selling U.S.$100=$1,797.752 £1=$56.181

ITALIAN BANK FOR CHINA

It. Lire 1.12=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.25=$1
Tourist Lire 1.33 .....$1

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.H.$ 1
" Buying " @ 6 1/8* " H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 8 1/4 " H.H.$100
" Buying " @ 8 1/8 " H.H.$100
*—Nominal
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 136 per H.H.$100
buying @ 144 " H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2,708
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $4.062

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 4 1/4 Lowest 4 3/8
U.S. G.$ 5 7/8 5 1/8

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash		SELLING		BUYING May
£	T.T.	4 7/8	4 m/s. l.c.	4 11/16
G.$	T.T.	5 3/4	4 m/s. l.c.	5 7/8
Fcs.	T.T.	314	4 m/s.	332
Rs.	T.T.	23 3/8	15 d/s.	24

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.10	—
Bombay offtake 100 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash 3.22
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash 3.26
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash 3.28

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 3/8 sterling and 5 1/8 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for near delivery at 4 3/8 sterling and 5 1/8 U.S.$. Quotations improved steadily until mid-afternoon by which time considerable business had been done at 4 1/4d. cash sterling. Just before the close, an easier tone set in and the market closed uncertain at:—

4 1/16	sterling	5 3/4	U.S.$	Cash
4 3/16	"	5 13/16	"	May
4 1/8	"	5 11/16	"	June

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$50.50
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H., p.b. June	$1,300
" " " month	1,240
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	235
Wheat....per picul (50 kilos)	$22.00
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	13.80
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15	$5,600
" " 20/22	4,950
" " 20/22A	5,050

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

May 20.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.13	.135
Antamok	.09 S	.0375 S
Baguio Gold	.15	.15
Batong Buhay	.008	.008 S
Benguet Consolidated	4.50 S	—
Big Wedge	.145	.15 S
Coco Grove	.065	.065 S
Consolidated Mines	.0014	.0015 S
Demonstration	.05	.05
East Mindanao	.065	.065 S
I. X. L.	.25	.25
Ipo Gold	Unq.	.055
Itogen	.16 S	.16 S
Masbate Consolidated	.0725 S	.07 S
Mine Operations	.06	.06
North Camarines	.025	.025 S
Paracale Gumaus	.11	Unq.
San Mauricio	.49 S	.49 S
Suyoc	.095 S	.095 S
United Paracale	.16 S	.16 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.07 S	.07 S

Turnover for the Morning: 40,200 Pesos.
Shares Index: (Morning Session) 50.20.
—Reuter.

Japan's Foreign Trade Said Favourable

Tokyo, May 20.

Japan's exports during the second ten days of May totalled Y.109,297,000 while imports amounted to Y.106,059,000, giving a favourable trade balance of Y.3,238,000, the Finance Ministry estimated today.

The nation's exports since the beginning of the year have exceeded imports by Y.21,396,000, it was also announced by the Finance Ministry.—Domei.

Dividend

At a board meeting of the Sungala Rubber Estate Ltd. held yesterday, it was decided to recommend a final dividend of 80 China dollar cents per share at the forthcoming annual general meeting to be held on June 3.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, May 20.

Kogo 5% Y.106.93
—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, May 20.

Silver prices declined today, the quotations being:—

	May 17	May 20
London spot	23 1/2d.	22 3/8d.
" forward	23d.	22 3/8d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

New York/London	U.S.$3.22	74.56d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Although Saturday's New York market appeared to have stood up well in the face of heavy liquidation, there was no doubt about the heavy tone of the local market at its opening. Undoubtedly, apprehension as to the outcome of the colossal battle now in progress in Northern France outweighs all other considerations for the time being, and is reflected on the market, even though it should always be remembered that a reverse now is a reverse and by no means the end.

However, since these comments record the course of the market day by day and the reasons for its behaviour, as far as they can be diagnosed, it has to be said that disappointment that it had not been found possible yet to hold the Nazi hordes has resulted in the market seeming to lose all heart. Prices fell throughout the list, in some cases very heavily, and, attractively low as many shares look at the moment, buying support seems to be lamentably absent. True, in the last half-hour of trading, there was a minor rally which took Dockyards, for instance, from $31½ to $34½, but this and other similar gains were speedily lost when the market reopened for the afternoon's business and unpleasant rumours began to be circulated. Like Industrials, Rubber shares registered considerable declines and some of them were going at what looked like bargain prices.

It has recently been decided to follow the London practice with regard to dealings in shares of companies which have dividends, bonus or other issues pending. Hitherto, such shares have always been "cum dividend" or whatever it might be until such time as the dividend had been paid or the issue made, and this has occasioned a good deal of inconvenience both to the public and to the Exchange. Under the new system, quotations of the shares of any company whose books are closed during the week will be ex dividend, bonus, rights, etc. on the Monday morning of that particular week.

Shares thus affected this morning are the following:—

I. I. Trusts	ex dividend	$1.50
Yangtsze Finance	"	$1.50
Metal Industries	"	$3.00
China Import Lumber	"	$4.00
Shanghai Cottons	"	$5.00
	and bonus	$2.50
Alma Estates	"	$3.00
Rubber Trust	"	$0.60
Samagaga	"	$0.15

No doubt the Stock Exchange will arrange to announce in future, towards the end of the week, those shares which on the following Monday will be quoted ex dividend, etc.

Official Averages

1940 High	1940 Low		Today's Average	Change
456.55	105.32	General	296.22	—26.35
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	244.80	—42.24

Total 404,671 shares, 400 bonds.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust (X.D.)				1000	18.10
500	18.00	1000	17.30	500	17.90
1000	17.70	1500	18.00		
Yangtsze Finance (X.D.)				500	12.00
1000	13.00	500	12.90	500	13.00
S'hai Securities		5000	4.50	500	4.00
500	4.10	1000	4.20	1000	4.40
5000	4.50				
Int. Assurance		500	12.90	500	*12.60
China Realty		1000	7.00	500	6.95
500	6.90	500	7.05	1000	*7.15
1000	7.20	500	7.25	500	7.30
500	7.35	1500	*7.40	5000	7.45
5000	7.50	1500	7.55	4000	7.50
500	7.55				
S'hai Land		500	10.20	1000	10.60
5000	10.70	1000	11.00	500	11.10
1000	11.50	500	11.90		
Central Prop.				100	17.00
Dockyards		100	36.00	100	35.50
100	35.00	100	34.50	100	34.00
200	*33.00	2300	32.00	400	31.25
1200	32.50	200	*32.50	200	33.00
500	32.50	500	32.75	1200	32.50
300	*32.50	800	32.75	700	32.50
700	32.00	2700	32.25	600	32.75
100	*32.75	500	33.00	600	32.50
300	32.75	500	33.00	100	*32.75
700	32.75	1100	32.50	400	32.00
100	32.25	100	*32.75	600	32.75
100	*32.50	800	32.50	800	32.25
600	*32.00	200	32.50	100	32.25
300	*32.50	800	32.75	300	*32.75
300	*33.00	300	32.75	2200	33.00
400	*33.00	300	33.50	1600	33.75
1100	34.00	200	34.50	100	34.75
300	35.00	700	35.50	900	35.25
100	*35.00	500	35.50	300	35.25
200	35.00				
Wheelock (Old)		100	67.00	200	*66.50
100	65.50	100	65.00	700	67.00
100	70.00	100	66.00	100	67.00
Wheelock (New)		100	50.00	100	55.00
700	57.00	100	57.50	100	59.00
C. G. Omnibus		500	22.00	100	21.25
100	*21.00	1000	21.00	200	22.00
200	23.00	100	23.25	300	24.00
S'hai Gas		800	22.00	100	*22.00
700	21.00	200	21.25	400	20.50
500	20.00	100	21.00	100	21.50
Telephone		100	33.50	300	32.00
100	31.50	100	*31.75	700	31.75
500	*31.75	900	32.00	300	33.00
200	*32.75	100	33.50		
Tram (Bearer) £1		100	43.25	300	43.00
100	*43.00	400	43.50	100	44.00
200	42.50	100	43.00	500	43.00
200	45.00				
Metal (X.D.)		100	32.00	100	31.50
500	30.00	100	29.50	600	28.50
100	26.25	200	27.00	200	*27.00
300	27.25	500	27.50	400	28.00
200	27.75	100	*28.00	700	28.00
500	27.75	1500	27.50	300	27.00
700	*27.75	100	28.00	200	27.00
500	*27.25	700	27.25	700	27.75
1000	28.00	100	*28.00	300	*28.25
700	28.50	700	28.25	300	*28.00
900	28.00	800	29.00	800	30.00
Exploration		5000	14.00	1000	14.50
1000	14.30	500	*14.30	500	14.20
200	14.50	500	14.10	500	*14.30
1000	14.40	1000	14.50	500	*14.60
1000	14.70	500	15.00	2000	15.40
500	15.50				
Lumber (X.D.)		100	48.00	400	47.75
100	47.00	100	46.00	100	45.50
100	45.00	200	45.50	100	44.00
300	45.50				
Power (Pref)		80	124.00	30	124.50
30	124.00				
Ewo Mills (Ord)		200	45.00	100	44.50
100	43.00	100	42.00	300	*41.50
100	41.00	2300	40.00	200	39.50
400	40.25	200	41.00	200	*41.00
200	42.00	2100	41.50	100	41.25
1500	42.00	100	42.25	600	41.50
100	*41.00	1000	*41.25	500	41.50
200	41.25	100	41.00	200	*41.00
500	41.50	100	*41.50	700	41.00
300	41.50	300	*42.00	1700	41.25
900	41.50	100	42.00	1700	41.50
300	*41.50	700	41.75	2200	41.50
1000	42.00	300	*41.75	700	41.75
1900	42.00	100	*42.25	100	42.25
1200	42.50	200	*43.00	300	42.75
900	43.00	100	*42.75	100	42.75
100	*43.00	400	*42.75	200	42.75
600	43.00	200	*43.00	100	*42.75
100	42.75	100	43.00	100	43.50
100	43.25	200	*43.50	100	43.50
300	44.25	1400	44.50	400	*44.50
300	44.75	1100	*45.00	500	44.75
600	44.50				
Alma			X.D.	100	44.00
China Finance		8000	1.00	1000	0.95
Anglo Dutch		100	14.50	200	13.50
600	14.50	200	14.00		
Anglo Java		200	28.00	100	*26.75
1200	27.00	500	*27.00	500	26.75
100	26.50	100	*26.75	200	*27.00
900	27.00				
Bute		1000	10.00	1000	9.00
Cheng		4000	*0.70	2000	0.70
5000	0.75	1000	0.80		
Java Consolidated				1000	3.10
1000	2.90				
Kota				2000	5.60
Kroewoek		1000	*1.86	5000	2.00
1000	*2.00	1000	1.80	4000	2.00
Langkat	X.D.	100	18.30	400	*18.90
100	*18.60	200	18.70	200	18.60
200	18.30	100	17.80	1000	17.60
300	17.50	100	17.60	300	17.70
100	18.00				
Padang				2000	2.00

Colonel Lindbergh on United Americas

Western Nations Asked to Unite Against All Enemies

Washington, May 20.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, who said the armed forces of the United States have been inadequate for many years, yesterday called on all the nations of the Western Hemisphere to unite in a defence plan that would be able successfully to repulse a *blitzkrieg* by air or sea.

Col. Lindbergh sharply criticized the policies of the Roosevelt Administration which, he said, would lead "neither to strength, friendship nor peace.

"The only reason we are in danger of becoming involved in this war," he added, "is because there are powerful elements in America who desire us to take part. They represent a small minority of the American people, but control much of the machinery of influence and propaganda.

"It is time for the underlying character of this country to rise and assert itself to striking down these elements of personal profit and foreign interest.....

"Let us turn our eyes to our own nation....Let us place our country in a position of spiritual and material leadership and strength." — United Press.

Chicago Wheat Prices Pegged

New York, May 19.

Grain prices on the Chicago Board of Trade were pegged today to halt the plunge in the price of wheat, which fell about thirty cents in six days as the German Armies crashed through the defence lines of Holland, Belgium and France.

The directors of the exchange voted to prohibit trading in grain futures at prices below closing levels of Saturday, when wheat fell ten cents per bushel in one of the most sensational collapses of the price structure since the World War.

The emergency move has few precedents in modern history.—Reuter.

Forward Sales

Messrs. The Geddes Trading & Dairy Farm Co. Ltd. state that the Sungala Rubber Estate Ltd. has sold forward five tons of rubber monthly during the period July/December, 1940, at 36½ cents per lb.

Rubber Trust			X.D.	2000	9.80
2000	9.50				
Semambu				1000	1.30
Senawang				4000	2.00
Kedah				500	10.70
Kelantan		2000	0.80	2000	0.70
1000	0.78	3000	0.80	2000	0.94
Pahang		3000	5.20	1000	4.90
2000	4.80				
Tanah Merah		1000	3.10	2000	3.50
Tebong		3000	1.70	2000	*1.60
4000	1.60	1000	1.64	1000	1.58
1000	1.50	1000	1.56	2000	1.60
1000	*1.70	2000	1.70	2000	1.72
Ziangbe				200	19.00
Calabeck Macg. (Ord)				100	23.00
Telephone 6% Debs.				11000	95.00

ODD LOTS

Dockyards			50	33.25	50	32.25
S'hai Securities			250	4.45	250	4.10
Telephone			50	36.75	50	*32.00
20	32.00					
S'hai Land			100	10.10	100	11.10
300	11.20					
Exploration			200	13.90	200	*14.60
200	*14.20		100	14.80		
I. I. Trust			200	*18.00	100	*18.10
100	18.60					
Yangtsze Finance			270	*18.00	100	*12.20
370	*12.30		200	*14.00		
China Realty			169	7.40	100	7.45
50	7.45					
Power (Pref)					5	*125.25
Ewo Mills (Ord)					30	*42.25
Wheelock (Old			50	67.50	50	*60.00
Wheelock (New)			50	*50.00	30	*55.00

*—Direct Business.

Afternoon Session

I. I. Trust X.D.			500	18.00	500	17.60
500	17.00		500	16.50		
Yangtsze Finance				X.D.	500	13.50
500	12.00					
S'hai Securities			500	4.05	2000	4.20
Int. Assurance					500	12.50
China Realty			500	7.50	1000	*7.30
5000	7.30		1500	7.20	1000	7.25
S'hai Land			500	11.50	500	10.70
500	11.00		1500	10.80		
Dockyards			200	33.00	100	32.50
100	32.25		500	32.00	100	31.00
100	30.00		2200	31.00	500	*30.50
600	31.25		1000	30.50	100	30.00
300	30.25		200	*30.25	300	30.50
300	*30.75		800	30.75	200	*31.00
200	31.00		1900	30.75	400	31.00
100	*31.00		600	30.75	100	*30.50
100	30.50		1200	30.75	1000	*30.75
Wheelock (Old)			400	61.00	200	*62.00
800	62.00					
Wheelock (New)			100	54.50	1800	55.00
C. G. Omnibus			200	22.50	300	22.25
100	22.00		100	21.00	400	21.25
300	21.50		100	*21.50	100	*21.25
100	21.50		200	21.25	200	21.00
S'hai Gas			100	21.50	100	21.00
100	20.00		100	*20.00		
Telephone			200	32.50	200	31.00
200	31.50		200	31.75	200	31.00
300	*31.25		100	31.25	200	30.00
100	31.50		300	31.00	100	31.50
200	31.00					
Tram (Bearer)	£1				200	43.50
100	*44.00		300	44.00	200	43.75
100	42.50					
Metal	X.D.		100	29.50	100	*29.00
300	27.00		100	*27.00	100	26.75
400	26.50		700	26.25	100	25.75
100	*25.75		100	25.50	200	26.00
900	25.75		1100	25.50		
Exploration			500	15.20	500	14.50
1000	14.20		1000	14.40	500	14.10
1000	14.00		500	13.80	500	13.60
1500	13.50		500	13.40	1000	13.50
500	13.60					
Lumber	X.D.		100	45.50	100	43.00
200	*40.00		200	40.00	100	38.00
100	40.00		200	39.00		
Power (Pref)					20	124.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)			1900	43.50	300	40.00
100	40.75		200	*40.75	200	*41.00
200	40.50		200	41.00	500	40.75
2000	41.00		700	40.75	500	*41.00
300	40.50		800	41.00	900	40.75
200	40.00		3500	40.50	200	41.00
600	*40.50		100	*40.25	700	40.50
800	40.25		100	*40.00	2200	40.00
500	40.25					
Alma				X.D.	200	40.00
China Finance					4000	0.95
Anglo Dutch			500	14.00	100	*14.00
Anglo Java			100	28.00	100	29.00
100	*28.00		300	28.00	200	28.25
Bute					500	*8.50
Cheng			5000	0.80	5000	0.78
Kota					1000	5.60
Kroewoek			5000	1.94	1000	1.84
Langkat	X.D.		300	18.50	100	18.00
100	18.20		100	18.10	200	18.00
100	17.70		300	17.80	100	17.70
200	17.90					
Padang			1000	2.02½	1000	2.05
Permata			1000	1.20	1000	1.00
Repah			1000	1.26	1000	1.20
2000	1.14					
Rubber Trust				X.D.	1000	*9.00
500	8.70					
Kedah			500	*10.50	500	10.50
Kelantan			2000	0.90	2000	0.84
2000	*0.86		3000	0.85		
Pahang					2000	4.50
Tanah Merah			1000	3.10	1000	3.00
Tebong			1000	1.72	1000	*1.72
2000	1.64		1000	1.60	7000	*1.60
5000	1.54		1000	1.52		
Ziangbe			100	18.00	300	17.40
200	17.70					
Power 5½% Debs.					20000	85.25
Telephone 6% Debs.					9000	95.00

ODD LOTS

S'hai Land					100	11.10
China Realty					187	7.45
I. I. Trust					100	16.90
Rubber Trust				X.D.	200	9.30
Ziangbe					30	17.40
Alma				X.D.	50	44.25
Telephone					50	*31.00

*—Direct Business.

Shanghai April Foreign Trade

Imports Total $96,233,899 Exports $93,717,242 Noted From the Customs Returns

A grand total of $96,233,899 for foreign imports from abroad during April, 1940, and $93,717,242 for exports is noted from the returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs for Shanghai. January-April figures were $244,623,757 and $365,699,429, as compared with the corresponding figures in 1939 of $182,816,991 and $112,574,415.

Net Imports

	Apr. 1940 C.S.$	Jan.-Apr. 1940 C.S.$
Cotton P. G. grey	12,534	39,133
Piece white or dyed	213,912	410,392
Piece printed	189,060	391,372
Piece miscellaneous	40,134	111,127
Cotton raw, yarn	34,673,001	78,947,914
Cotton raw, yarn	52,709	141,934
Cotton manu, sundry	1,251,204	4,506,976
Flax, ramie, hemp	2,380,150	4,771,858
Silk	1,436,613	3,166,838
Metals and Ores	5,058,945	13,752,930
Machinery and tools	1,110,815	4,503,199
Vehicles and vessels	1,207,063	2,991,895
Metal manu.	950,979	3,543,797
Fishery products	420,349	1,768,082
Canned goods	520,763	1,919,484
Cereals and flour	12,148,383	31,002,094
Fruits, seeds	1,021,320	3,254,505
Medicinal goods	358,980	1,799,289
Sigar	1,951,465	3,750,815
Wines, beer	257,829	745,320
Tobacco	3,865,536	13,077,532
Pharmaceuticals	4,495,968	10,258,580
Dyes, varnishes	2,269,143	6,278,999
Candles, resins, etc.	6,201,064	16,394,271
Books, maps, paper	2,128,604	6,316,310
Hides, leather, etc.	606,386	1,788,309
Timber	2,684,685	5,334,430
Bamboo, straw, etc.	471,653	1,601,160
Coal, fuel, tar	6,164,641	15,995,925
Chinaware, etc.	135,894	432,227
Sonte, earth	161,607	477,678
Sundry	1,790,030	5,215,344
Grand Total	96,233,899	244,623,757

Net Exports

	Apr. 1940 C.S.$	Jan.-Apr. 1940 C.S.$
Animal products	13,119,437	42,609,094
Hides, leather	6,565,735	16,551,066
Dish products	148,111	429,494
Beans and peas	916,398	4,238,059
Cereals	752,057	7,002,408
Dyestuffs, vegetables	198,776	319,594
Fruits, preserves	402,335	1,432,710
Medicinals	304,418	3,722,974
Oils, tallow, wax	1,931,490	5,495,337
Seeds	968,469	3,631,139
Spirituous beverages	290,055	964,553
Tea	3,234,209	12,988,627
Tobacco	699,240	1,920,624
Vegetables	486,544	1,052,001
Vegetable products	1,046,266	2,904,046
Bamboo	43,851	145,436
Fuel	423,244	1,019,519
Rattan	477	2,774
Timber	508,544	1,606,740
Paper	760,504	2,951,811
Textile fibres	14,974,903	76,561,199
Yarn, thread	13,442,175	53,935,613
Piece goods	9,931,133	50,110,483
Other textiles	4,762,164	15,355,729
Ores, metals	4,242,883	14,567,598
Glass, glassware	1,315,087	3,984,559
Stone, earth	904,956	3,491,929
Chemicals	2,549,890	11,572,684
Printed matter	353,562	1,367,977
Sundry	7,390,199	23,759,192
Grand Total	93,717,242	365,699,429

VALUE OF MERCHANDISE

	April, 1940 G.U.	$
Gross Imports	35,766,325	
Less Re-exports Abroad	216,307	
Net Imports	35,550,018	96,233,899
Gross Exports		93,883,369
Less Re-imports from Abroad		166,127
Net Exports		93,717,242
Total Net Imports and Exports		189,951,141
Excess of Imports Exports		2,516,657

	January-April 1939 G.U.	$	1940 G.U.	$
Gross Imp.	77,470,963		91,300,232	
Less Re-exp. Abroad	1,187,633		933,126	
Net Imp.	76,238,320	182,816,991	90,367,106	244,623,757
Gross Exp.	113,347,537			366,646,366
Less Re-imp. from Abroad	773,122			946,967
Net-Exp.	112,574,415			365,699,429
Total Net Imp. and Exp.	295,391,406			610,323,186
Excess of Imports Exports	70,242,576			121,075,672

American Envoy Attends Notre Dame Service

Huge Congregation Prays For French Victory

Paris, May 19.

The American Ambassador to France, Mr. William C. Bullitt today attended the solemn Notre Dame service at which Mgr. Beaussart, Archbishop of Paris, invoked Divine aid for a French victory.

The huge cathedral was packed; among those present were the Premier M. Paul Reynaud, the Foreign Minister, M. Edouard Daladier and the whole Diplomatic Corps. Cardinal Baudrillart, only French cardinal, attended but did not officiate.

In a simple but impressive sermon, Mgr. Beaussart prayed the Lord to grant victory to French arms because "France has the right to ask this when French blood is flowing" on the battlefield.

"We do not fight for gain," he asserted, "but to combat perverse cruelty. We have unshakable faith in our final victory.

"The conscience of the whole world, speaking through the voice of the Pope, encourages us. We are confident and we pray to You."

The whole assemblage then sang the hymn "Tantum Ergo" and knelt to receive the archbishop's blessing. —Havas.

Manchoukuo Discovers Manganese Mine

Tokyo, May 20.

Reports from Hsinking today told of the discovery of a rich manganese mine in Chinohowa province, Manchoukuo, whose deposits are estimated at over 10,000,000 tons. A new company, capitalized at 5,000,000, will be established to work the find.—Domei.

India Restricts Certain Imports

Simla, May 20.

The Government of India is introducing restrictions on certain imports, similar to those enforced in other parts of the British Empire, in order to conserve the Indian currency. The list contains nearly 70 articles, including sugar, raw cotton, motor vehicles and silk piece goods.—Reuter.

Violent Earthquake Hits Californian Town

New York, May 20.

At least five people were killed and many injured in the violent earthquake which shook El Centre, in southern California, yesterday. A series of shocks occurred in the Imperial Valley in Southern California early yesterday.—Reuter.

Aurora University Library Adjunct

Lord Li Ching-mai Hall Opened Yesterday; Books Donated By Son

In the presence of a distinguished gathering, M. P. Augé, Acting French Consul-General, inaugurated the Lord Li Ching-mai Hall of the Aurora University library yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was held in the university library from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m.

In his opening speech, M. Augé stressed the strong cultural ties between China and France. "At a time when a major war is raging in Europe, it is a privilege and consolation to be able to inaugurate this section of the library. The power of spirit never dies," said M. Augé.

The speech was followed by a short appropriate reply by Mr. Peter K. C. Li, who has donated a large collection of Chinese classics to carry out the wishes and to perpetuate the memory of his late father, Lord Li Ching-mai, who was at one time China's envoy to France. Mr. Peter K. C. Li is a grandson of the late Viceroy Li Hung-chang.

The new hall houses 18,471 volumes of ancient Chinese literary, philosophical and historical works by well-known authors, including a large number of illustrated editions. The collection, one of the finest in Shanghai, comprises the entire private library of the Li family. Part of it belonged to the late Viceroy Li Hung-chang.

In the absence of a public library in the French Concession, arrangements have been completed for the creation of the new hall as an annex to the university library, which houses 120,000 volumes in all. Should the French Municipal Council establish a public library, the donated books would be housed in it, it was learned.

No Appraisal of Classics

The value of the huge collection is inestimable as there has yet been no set appraisal of the classics, one of the library officials told the "North-China Daily News." The oldest volume in the collection is Confucius's "Four Books," published in 1564.

The guests were greeted by Father G. Germain and Mr. Woo Wen

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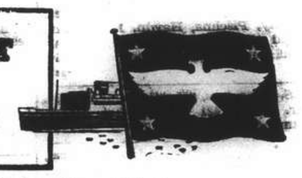

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NAGASAKI MARU	May 26	May 27 at 9 a.m.
NAGASAKI MARU	May 28	May 29 at 9 a.m.

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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 2-3 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

From PACIFIC PORTS: President Polk, with mail, due 3 p.m. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty about 3.45 p.m. She will continue her Round-the-World voyage to New York to-morrow, the last tender leaving the Customs Jetty at 7.15 p.m.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA			From SOURABAYA		
Conte Verde	10/5	6/6	Tjibadak	17/5	3/6
Sumatra	29/4	2/7			
From TRIESTE			**From MANILA**		
Cortellazzo	20/3	22/5	Cortellazzo	12/5	22/5
Fusijama	20/4	9/6	Pres. Polk	16/5	22/5
From ADEN			Pres. Taft	16/5	23/5
Conte Verde	18/5	6/6	**From HONGKONG**		
			See "China Ports" below		

JAPAN

From KOBE			From NAGASAKI		
Taiyo Maru	23/5	25/5	Nagasaki M.	22/5	23/5

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From SINGAPORE		
Ruys	17/4	25/5	Ruys	18/5	25/5

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			From HONGKONG		
Tsingtao Maru	22/5	24/5	Cortellazzo	18/5	22/5
			Pres. Polk	20/5	22/5
			Pres. Taft	20/5	23/5

VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON		For SAN FRANCISCO	
Suwa Maru	14/6	Pres. Taft	24/5
For LIVERPOOL		Asama Maru	29/5
Hakone Maru	4/6	Dona Nati	12/6
For GENOA		**For MANILA**	
Conte Verde	9/6	Pres. Polk	23/5
For Bombay & Calcutta		**For HONGKONG**	
Toba Maru	24/5	Tatuta Maru	17/6
Muroran Maru	3/6	**For KOBE**	
Lima Maru	4/6	Taiyo Maru	27/5
For CAPETOWN		Kasima Maru	2/6
Ruys	27/5	**For NAGASAKI**	
For JAVA		Nagasaki Maru	24/5
Tjinegara	23/5	Shanghai Maru	27/5
Tjibadak	6/6	**For DAIREN**	
For NEW YORK		Hoten Maru	21/5
Pres. Polk	23/5	Tsingtao Maru	25/5
Dona Aurora	29/5	Hoten Maru	28/5
Hokuroku Maru	4/6	Tsingtao Maru	2/6
		Hoten Maru	5/6

VESSELS DISCHARGING

BURDWAN. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Burdwan, from London and Ports. —This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Tuesday, May 28, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 23-5

PASSENGER LISTS

ARRIVALS

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RUYS May 27. MAURITIUS, REUNION, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, CAPETOWN, MOSSEL BAY, PORT ELIZABETH, EAST LONDON, ZANZIBAR and MOMBASA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK (Koh-Si-Chang) SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line m.s. Ruys sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Monday, May 27. Cargo accepted for all ports in South, East and West Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V. Agents, K.P.M. Line, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 27-5

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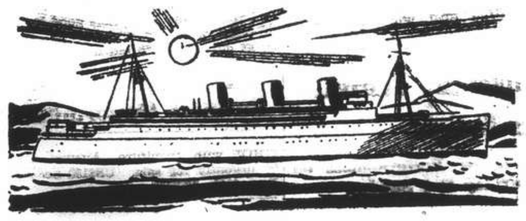

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Kiangnan	Hsupu	C.F.P.K.
Bonho	Hsinkong	Dong Shin
Hellenic City	Keelung	Y.K.K.
Hanna	Wenchow	Carlowitz
Mohlenhof	Ningpo	Carlowitz
Hoten M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Whatung	T'senkong	Quen Kee
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Meinan	Ningpo	S.V.O.C.
Gold Star	Cruise	—
U.S.S. Finch 9	Cruise	—
Tatutake M.	—	K.U.K.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.
Karsten	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Yichong	Chi.	Showa S.
Romolo	Ital	V. Chieri
Henderson	Am.	—
Hunglee	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Kyokusei M.	Jap.	D.K.K.K.
Tyosa M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tasmania M.	Jap.	M.S.K.
Kunikawa M.	Jap.	Showa S.
Tentyo M.	Jap.	M.S.K.
Rastin M.	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Gausdal	Nor.	Dodwell
Haguro M.	Jap.	M.B.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
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100,000 Civilians Dead After Ruthless Reich Bombing

Netherlands Army Loses 25 Per Cent. of its Effectives; German Treachery; War Material Saved

Paris, May 19.

ONE hundred thousand Holland men, women and children were slaughtered in Rotterdam alone when German warplanes in massed formations systematically bombed the city district by district, razing one-third of the whole town. This is the most appalling series of air raids ever carried out against any open town; the horrifying toll claimed by the German bombers marks a turning point in the history of warfare.

Authority for the account of Germany's merciless attack on Rotterdam, once a thriving port, today a city of death and misery, is the Netherlands Legation here. It issued a lengthy detailed statement on the German invasion of the Netherlands and gave full facts and figures on Dutch losses and demolitions.

Before the Netherlands Army was compelled to lay down its arms—in order to save the rest of the civilian population from the fate of residents of Rotterdam—it had lost 25 per cent. of its effectives. Of its total of approximately 400,000 men, 100,000 died on the battlefield in the five days that they were able to withstand the German juggernaut.

The Netherlands Air Force was practically annihilated in a gallant but foredoomed effort to prevent the aerial massacre of the civilian population. Of the whole regiment of grenadiers that constituted the personal guard of Queen Wilhelmina, only 15 per cent. escaped death in the fulfillment of their duty.

20,000 Killed Each Day

"The Netherlands Army's losses have been especially heavy," the Legation here declared today. On an average, 20,000 Holland soldiers were killed each day of the five-day war in the Netherlands. The civilian toll was even higher. Continuing its expose of German methods of warfare, the Legation gave a full account of the incident that proved the decisive phase of the German offensive.

On Monday, May 13, three days after the Germans launched their invasion and found their advance blocked by the small but valiant Holland forces, a detachment of soldiers in Netherlands uniforms approached the Netherlands guard at strategic Moersijk bridge, chief link between the north and south. An officer, also in a Netherlands uniform was in the lead. He spoke perfect Netherlands.

The detachment came right up to the guard on the bridge and declared it was to take over. The men, German "fifth columnists," were welcomed as comrades in arms. But suddenly, without a word of warning, the Germans turned their guns on the Hollanders and mowed them down. Only a few escaped. The bodies of the rest were thrown into the river.

A Deadly Furrow

The road to Rotterdam was now open to the Germans and two armoured divisions, reinforced by infantry landed from seaplanes and by parachute troops, plunged through. Thus the "waterline defences," which had remained intact until that time despite violent German attacks, were turned on the flank. Holland troops in those lines were attacked from back and front; they had no chance.

Wasting no time, the German Air Force went into action against Rotterdam, city of 500,000 people, home of one-seventeenth of the total Netherlands population, the Legation statement continued. Two bombing squadrons came over the city in dense formations at an altitude of about 50 feet, skimming over the rooftops. As they flew out in a straight line right across the town, they sowed a deadly furrow of delayed bombs, each of more than 2,200 pounds.

When these missiles exploded, they tore a swathe of death and destruction right across the city. Not a single house in that line escaped; and of their inmates but little was left.

Each bomb spelled a story similar to those of the bomb that razed Guernica, first victim of "total" aerial warfare, and Shanghai, where bombs at three crowded cross roads claimed a toll of about 3,500.

Few Escape Death

As the German bombers over Rotterdam completed laying each line of bombs, they circled round to begin once again, thus systematically working their way across the whole length of the city.

In the district bombed, those few who escaped immediate death, those who were only maimed, perished in the flames that broke out amidst the piled ruins. First aid was out of question as long as the rain of bombs continued. When it was over, few of the victims needed help.

Rotterdam was an open town; the Holland Air Force could not ward off the bombers, and of anti-aircraft guns there was none, the Legation pointed out. "According to a moderate estimate," it stated, "the number of civilians killed in this unprecedented and horrifying destruction must have largely exceeded 100,000, for the population of Rotterdam was 500,000.

"Knowing that the same fate was in store for other big towns in the Netherlands, the Commander in Chief of the Army had no alternative than to order his troops to lay down their arms.

"But the Army is continuing the struggle," the Legation continued. "All of its units which were assembled in Zeeland province are being sent to Britain, where a Netherlands depot is being formed.

War Material Saved

"War material that could be saved has been saved, the rest has been destroyed. Holland recruits are now being instructed on French fields. All the units of the Navy, excepting two minor ones, have been saved. All ports have been rendered useless for the duration of the war, and numerous detachments of Holland naval effectives have arrived at British ports despite uninterrupted bombing by German planes," the Legation here stated.

"Even ships in dockyards have been taken to Britain. And the commander of Ijmuiden port destroyed the large harbour lock, the largest in Europe, and sank a merchant ship in the passage to block it. He jumped onto a small trawler and put out to sea just as the Germans were arriving.

"One naval officer blew himself up together with piers which had to be destroyed before the Germans arrived, for he saw them aproaching fast. The military port of Holder was entirely destroyed by Holland troops which stayed there to the last, then loaded all arms and munitions into ships and sailed for Britain. All oil tanks in the Netherlands were destroyed and not one drop of fuel fell into the hands of the enemy," the Legation communiqué concluded.—Havas.

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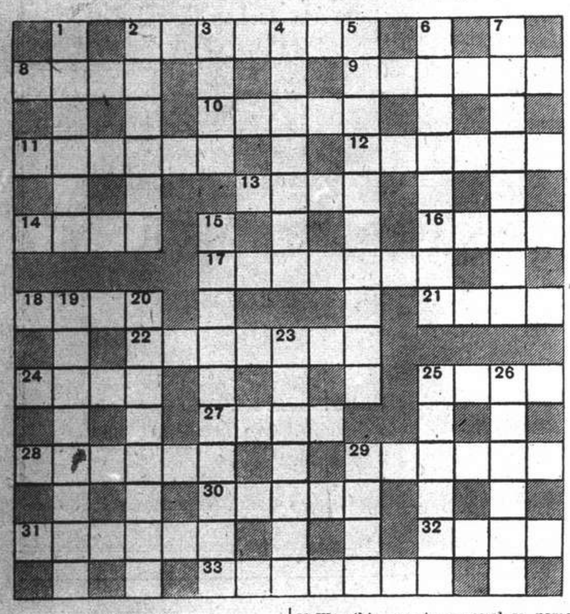

ACROSS

2 Was this old club entirely of Scottish ownership? (7)
8 Found in Peru by prospectors (4)
9 The paper to identify the girl (6)
10 Well-known Flow (5)
11 Split caused apparently by the departure of many (6)
12 Brainless person (6)
13 No, the dog this is not made of this (4)
14 Tool (4)
16 One of those that did gyre and gimble in the wabe (4)
17 Apparently the main part of this food is fish (7)
18 Evergreen regimental colours? (4)
21 If this is all your car gets from an accident you are lucky (4)
22 Centre of shanty-singing of old (7)
24 "Doubt truth to be a —— but never doubt I love" (Hamlet) (4)
25 Opera (4)
27 Hurry for this plant (4)
28 The rodent to spoil a backward boy (6)
29 Officer of flag rank once? (6)
30 A hard way of speaking? (5)
31 Part of a wheel (6)
32 Was this way to a vessel so named from its use by the wicked? (4)
33 The relation who progresses at a walking pace (7)

DOWN

1 No, wine that is this is not spoilt (6)
2 The sound of this rare animal, Sir, is often heard in the R.N. (6)
3 Fabulous but no monster, just think (4)
4 Many birds are cowards (7)
5 It suggests placing one of the XI. in the field (10)
6 Of various kinds as put into classes (5)
7 A composer whose music will ever charm (8)
15 Owner-farmers will agree this describes their farms (10)
19 "Neat maid" (anag.) (8)
20 Not an easy climb though the pace is easy at the end (8)
23 One of the silks (7)
25 Allot as a mark (6)
26 Can this marine mammal make a noise with its tail? (6)
29 Young Hawk (4)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Wigging; 5, Sherbet; 9, Roast; 10, Ill-will; 11, Hoe; 12, Hinge; 13, Doll's Pram; 16, Spy; 17, Garbo; 18, Explain; 20, Half pay; 23, Croft; 26, Yak; 27, Good tonic; 31, Extra; 32, Hod; 33, Aliquot; 34, Morse; 35, Dungeon; 36, Run Away. DOWN: 1, Warthog; 2, Grainer; 3, In the soup; 4, Greedy boy; 5, Spill; 6, Ellis; 7, Briar; 8, Tall man; 14, Lax; 15, Pal; 18, Easy chair; 19, Picked men; 20, Haggard; 21, Fad; 22, Ado; 24, Outgrow; 25, Tragedy; 28, Onion; 29, Truce; 30, Not in.

Belgian Areas Go To Germany

Hitler Incorporates Eupen, Malmedy and Moresnet Into The German Reich

Berlin, May 20.

The official German News Agency states that Herr Hitler has appointed Dr. Arthur von Seiss-Inquart, formerly Statthalter in Austria, to be Reich Commissioner for occupied Dutch areas.

At the same time Herr Hitler has decreed the incorporation of the Belgian regions of Eupen, Malmedy and Moresnet in the German Reich.

Eupen and Malmedy were transferred from Germany to Belgium after the Great War by the Treaty of Versailles, while Moresnet, one time neutral territory between Prussia and Belgium, was assigned to Belgium after the Great War as compensation for the damage done by the Germans to Belgian forests.

Dr. von Seiss-Inquart is charged with the task of "maintaining public order and public life in Dutch districts occupied by German troops. Under Herr Hitler's direction Dr. von Seyss-Inquart will have supreme authority over the Dutch civilian population.

"Supreme military rights will continue to be exercized by the German military commander in the Netherlands, who has the right to order any measures necessary for the execution of military order and security. The existing laws in the Netherlands remain in force as far as compatible with occupation."

An attack by Allied armoured cars south-west of Brussels Saturday night was repulsed, according to competent quarters quoted by the official news agency. They claimed that 20 armoured cars were destroyed during the operation, stated that anti-aircraft artillery was used against the cars.—Reuter.

Dog-Owners Reminded Of Licence Laws

Muzzling Regulations Explained

A Municipal Notification has been issued calling upon all dog owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year to apply forthwith at the Revenue Office or at Bubbling Well, Gordon Road or Yangtszepoo Police Stations. The fee per dog, including surcharge, is $5.50 for licences issued prior to July 1 and $7.50 for licences issued from July 1 onwards.

Proper Care of Dogs

With the advent of warmer weather, the proper care of dogs becomes imperative and dog owners are reminded of the necessity to study the licence conditions in order that they may be fully aware of the measures necessary to ensure the control of their dogs in the general public interest.

The licensing regulations require that the dog when in the streets or other place of public resort shall be effectively muzzled, but in such a manner as will admit of its breathing and drinking.

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the kennels for a period of three clear days or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Unmuzzled dogs found at large within the limits of the Settlement or on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement, if they cannot be seized, are liable to be shot.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Tel. No. 30015), or Yangtszepoo Police Station (Tel. No. 50153).

Tschaikowsky Festival Opens Tonight

Further Performances on Friday and Sunday

Every effort is being made for tonight's opening of the Tschaikowsky Festival at the Lyceum Theatre to go down as a real gala performance. Many of Shanghai's foremost soloists, including Messrs. Zakharoff, Shushlin, Havsky and Ullstein, are co-operating with Maestro Mario Paci.

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The beautiful trio in "A" major, with Mr. Zaiharoff at the piano, will follow, Prof. Foa and Mr. Ulstein playing the violin and the cello respectively.

On Friday evening, "The Swan Lake" featuring the Municipal Orchestra and Le Ballet Russe, will fill out the second evening's entertainment, while on Sunday evening, the augmented Municipal Orchestra will render "Symphony and Concertos," Prof. Foa and Mr. Havsky appearing as soloists.

Members of the audience are particularly requested to be in their seats by 9.15 p.m. as doors will then be closed until the first interval.

Turkish Ministers Confer

Istanbul, May 20.

President Ineunu called a council of Ministers yesterday and had a long conversation with M. Saydam, the Prime Minister, and Marshal Tchakmak, Chief of the General Staff, before the latter's departure for Beirut, according to a message from Ankara. Marshal Tchakmak is heading an important military mission to Beirut. It is reported that owing to the international situation the National Assembly decided to forego its usual summer recess from June to November and will continue meeting as usual.—Reuter.

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